

# VILLA FORCES MARK TIME; BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT AT LAMPAZOS

ARTILLERY COMING TO REINFORCE BESIEGERS OF MATAMOROS—CARRANZA FORCES ASSEMBLED AT NUEVO LAREDO, 100 STRONG.

## AMERICAN GUNS ARE ON HAND

Officials Reticent About What Action Will Be Taken if Shells Fall on the Texas Side in Battle Which Is Expected to Be Renewed Today—Regiments in Readiness.

### MIDNIGHT FIGHTING.

Brownsville, Tex., March 31.—Fighting between Villa and Carranza forces began shortly after midnight near the breastworks on the west side of Matamoros, close to the Rio Grande. The firing was under cover of a heavy fog. The firing continued intermittently for half an hour and then stopped. Several cannon shots were heard. None of the firing was in the direction of Brownsville.

Washington, March 30.—While the Villa forces are marking time in their attack on Matamoros awaiting the arrival of artillery, the stage is being set for another battle at Lampazos about 70 miles southwest of Nuevo Laredo.

Advices from the border to the state and war departments today said Villa forces to attack the Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo were expected to reach Lampazos today, "where a battle probably would be fought." Earlier messages said Carranza troops were being assembled at Nuevo Laredo, including the force recently driven out of Piedras Negras. The garrison will number 1200 in all and presumably a part of this force will be sent out along the National railway to meet the Villa force at Lampazos if the battle is not already in progress. Should more troops be necessary on the American side at Laredo, Texas, the National guard on Nuevo Laredo, a regiment of infantry is in readiness at Texas City.

**Situation Unchanged.** The situation at Matamoros and at Brownsville, across the border, was unchanged today. The Villa troops repulsed Saturday in their first attack were encamped five miles from the city, the state department was advised, expecting to renew the assault on arrival of their artillery.

Latest estimates of the losses on Saturday said 300 Villa troops were killed and an equal number wounded, while the Carranza garrison had ten killed and 30 wounded. On the American side a dozen men from the Third field artillery are ready for an emergency. Secretary Garrison said the instructions sent to General Tustum were similar to those given when bullets and shells fell on the American side during the fighting at Naco. The secretary refused to say, however, whether orders had been given to return the fire from the same thing happened at Brownsville.

The state department had only meager advices from Mexico City today, Secretary Bryan characterizing the situation as "uncertain but with no disorders." No report tending to confirm statements that the Zapata forces were preparing to abandon the capital again had reached the department. The situation is again somewhat critical, Mr. Bryan said, but General Garza had given assurances that something will be done to meet the emergency.

**Villa Demands Confirmation.** Reports from the border that Villa had demanded of Zapata that General Felipe Angeles be installed as provisional president in place of General Garza lacked confirmation at the state department. The Villa agency here, General Villa was at Torreon today and expected to start southward in a day or two.

Some officials were inclined to credit the reported action of Villa saying that he probably considered that General Garza was coming much under the control of Zapata and his advisers and that General Angeles could dominate the situation in the capital.

No foreigners have yet left Mexico City, Secretary Bryan said, although

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## SUMMARY OF WAR

Russian forces from Przemyel are already taking their place side by side with the troops who have for years past been striving to carry the Carpathian passes in the face of stern opposition by Austrians and Germans. The presence of a division from Przemyel on the Carpathian front is noted in the Austrian official communication.

That this is a struggle of the greatest importance, the result of which will "exercise a strong effect on the entire situation," is pointed out by Major Morath, the military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, who adds:

"The supreme army command has grounds enough for employing all disposable forces to avert a Russian irruption into the Hungarian plains."

In this region, particularly along the Bartfeld-Uzok front, the Russian actions, according to the official statement from Petrograd, "are developing with perfect success notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance."

The nature of the fighting is indicated by the same official communication which tells of desperate counter attacks, says that the Russians captured on Sunday and Monday last 76 officers, 5,384 men and a great number of guns.

The Austrians have improved their advantage of having forced the Russians to withdraw from Bukovina, for in an advance from Czernowitz the Russians admit the Austrians crossed the Russian frontier and advanced

## U. S. Views of Sinking Ship Frye Ready to Be Given Germany

Washington, March 30.—The views of the United States government regarding the sinking by the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich of the American ship William P. Frye, finally have been put in the form of a note, which it is expected will soon be communicated to the German government through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Preparation of the document has been considerably delayed owing to the difficulty in securing adequate information regarding the ownership of the cargo of the Frye, but it has now been established that this cargo was sold while the ship was on the high seas and before she was sunk. As the sale was not made to the British government, but to a private firm, it is held that the liability of the German government for damages for its destruction is unquestionable.

## Experiments With Serum Is Cause of Big Damage Suits

New York, March 30.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and Doctors Hideo Noruchi and Victor C. Pederson, defendants in suits for \$100,000 each brought by Joseph Garcia and his wife, Remedios Lopez Garcia, today filed demurrers in the United States district court here.

The demurrers assert that the complaints do not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action and that there has been in the complaints an improper joinder of allegations.

The plaintiffs in their suit alleged that they had been inoculated with a serum which caused them to become afflicted with an incurable disease.

## Cotton and Wheat Leave Galveston for European Ports

Galveston, March 30.—Five steamships were cleared today for European ports with exports valued at \$2,266,694. The cargoes were 27,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$1,225,070, and 722,000 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1,142,624.

Two of the shipments are for Piraeus, Greece, one for Rotterdam, one for Marseilles and one for Liverpool.

## Young Boy Found at Fort Worth Is Not Robert A. Striker

Fort Worth, March 30.—Pictures received here today from St. Petersburg, Fla., indicate that the four-year-old boy taken from E. E. Carroll in Fort Worth Saturday is not Robert A. Striker, kidnapped last December, and for whom a nation-wide search has been in progress. However, the identity of the boy here has not been solved. Carroll is held in jail and refuses to talk.

## Special Election to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Calhoun

Austin, March 30.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation calling a special election for April 19 to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives caused by the death of B. A. Calhoun, representative from Angellina county. Mr. Calhoun died after a brief illness a few days after the adjournment of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature.

## Ferguson Stands Pat in Rigsby Action

Austin, March 30.—Despite criticisms of certain newspapers, Governor Ferguson announced that he does not propose to remove Rigsby from action in removing E. C. Rigsby as a member of the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum. He believes he has acted within his constitutional rights and has already given his reasons for taking such action in the case of Mr. Rigsby.

## U. S. PREPARES TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY AT NEWPORT NEWS

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA ARRIVES AND TAKES COMMANDING POSITION IN HAMPTON ROADS. CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS. AMMUNITION TAKEN ON.

### ALLIED SHIPS FORM BLOCKADE

Prinz Eitel Friedrich May Make a Break for Liberty, but Many Believe She Will Force American Nation to Intern Her During the Remainder of the War.

Newport News, Va., March 30.—Enforcement of American neutrality in the port of Norfolk-Newport News was the subject of a protracted conference at the Norfolk navy yard late today after the arrival in Hampton Roads of the battleship Alabama, which took a commanding position in the channel to the sea and remained there tonight, taking on ammunition and supplies.

Participating in the conference were Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, Rear Admiral Field, commander of the reserve Atlantic fleet, who arrived on the Alabama, and Norman R. Hamilton, collector of customs for the port of Norfolk-Newport News. While the conference was in progress, Commander Max Thierichens of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, still in dock here, was escorted with deputy customs officials in the Newport News office.

**To Guard Neutrality.** Later, in the Norfolk navy yard, government officials refused to make any statement. Primarily, it was learned the Alabama came to Hampton Roads to guard the neutrality interests of the United States between a German man-of-war within an American port and a fleet of warships of the European allies hovering off the Virginia Capes. That the situation this presented demanded the presence of an American warship generally was admitted.

Reports that allied warships had volunteered within the three-mile limit and that they had not been furnished with supplies had been circulated here for several days before the Alabama was sent to Hampton Roads. Merchant ships are said to have taken decks of coal after filling their bunkers. In the case of one steamer particularly which was called to the attention of the authorities, Collector of Customs Hamilton said that said steamer had been closed which she delivered to a British warship and that she did not get it in the United States.

Henry B. Holmes, agent of the British shipping interest here, declared he had absolute knowledge that no merchant ship had taken fuel or supplies to any of the warships. Commander Thierichens would not talk about his visit to the customs officials.

**Believe Will Be Interned.** In official quarters the opinion still prevails that the German raider will force the United States government to intern her, but there are many here who have associated with officers and men of the ship who say that she will put to sea and take a chance on escaping the blockade of the allies when served with notice to depart.

Allied merchant ships continue to depart from this port almost daily. In this connection, officials pointed out that the successive departure of merchant ships by reason of the neutrality proclamation issued by President Wilson August 6 last which, after stating that a belligerent warship cannot leave a neutral port for twenty-four hours after departure of the merchant ship on an enemy, says: "No ship of war or privateer of a belligerent shall be detained in any port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States more than twenty-four hours by reason of the successive departures from such port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States of more than one vessel of an opposing belligerent."

## Arrest Negroes in Connection With Brakemen Murders

Dallas, March 30.—In charge of Sheriff Gallagher of Denton county, and City Marshal Garrett Wells of Denton, and with L. T. Fox driving the automobile, Gene Lawson and Clarence Green, the two negroes charged with the murder of John W. Ray and Joseph Jackson, Katy brakemen, were brought to Dallas Tuesday morning and lodged in the Dallas county jail. The two negroes were brought to Dallas shortly after 9 a. m. According to Sheriff Gallagher, one of the two has confessed his part in the murder, but the other claims that he had nothing to do with the crime.

Sheriff Gallagher declared hotly after reaching Dallas with the blacks that there had been no indication of mob violence at Denton, but that he brought the negroes here as a precautionary measure. "I don't know how long we will keep the negroes in the Dallas jail," said the sheriff. "I may take them away from here in a short time."

The negroes were still in jail late tonight.

**Dig for Oil at Rogers.** Rogers, March 30.—J. R. Birkham left this morning for Thrall to prepare to put down an oil well on his lease. He reports the best well so far was brought in Saturday.

Sam Blankenship has resigned as justice of the peace of this precinct, because of an injury he recently got which rendered him unable to look after the office.

## MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS REVIEWED BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AS THEY LEFT TO EMBARK FOR ENGLAND



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT REVIEWING MONTREAL VOLUNTEERS.

The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, is here seen reviewing 3000 volunteers from Montreal, in that city, as they started on their way to Halifax to embark for England. These soldiers have spent the last six months training and are now ready for the spring campaign in France. Canada is sending her second expeditionary army forth, about 20,000 strong.

## Son of Emancipator to Testify to How He Treats Negroes

Chicago, March 30.—Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, emancipator of the American negro, and himself chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, one of the largest employers of negroes in the United States, is to appear at the hearing here next Monday of the federal commission to inquire into the conditions under which car porters employed by the company are compelled to work.

The commission desires to discuss with Mr. Lincoln the question of salaries paid the porters, commonly attributed to be the reason for the custom of tipping, and the likelihood of the tips having a debasing effect on the negroes.

Richmond Dean, vice president, and L. S. Hungerford, general manager of the Pullman company, will also testify.

**Deportation Decreases.** Dallas, March 30.—County Attorney Mike T. Lively announced today that within the next few days he would reduce his office force. The decrease is done on account of the decrease in crime in Dallas.

## THE WEATHER

I OUGHTA BE DIGGING TH' GARDEN BUT I'D RATHER PLAY SOLEE-THREE.



**Voluntary Forecast.** Probably cloudy and much colder weather is predicted for today by Dr. I. Block, voluntary observer and optician. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. Block posted bulletins stating that it would be much colder last night.

**Local Temperatures.** Temperatures for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 75 at 11 a. m.; minimum 51 at 7 p. m.; barometer 30.10; humidity 65; wind passage 281 miles, highest 22 miles an hour from 3 to 5 p. m.

**Washington Forecast.** East Texas—Partly cloudy and colder in north, rain and much sleet in South Wednesday; fair Thursday, warmer north.

West Texas—Cloudy Wednesday, colder in south; Thursday fair, warmer in north.

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday.

Louisiana—Rain Wednesday in east and south, cloudy northwest, colder, probably freezing temperature in north and cold wave at night in south; Thursday fair.

## Account of Villa's "Reception" Given to C. C. at Monterey

San Antonio, March 30.—A dramatic scene was presented when General Francisco Villa, standing with General Raoul Madero, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, on his right, received the 175 members of the Monterey chamber of commerce.

"I am Villa, let the foreigners take the left side and the Mexicans the right side of the hall," he said.

Once the members separated, Villa said to the 25 American, French, English and German members:

"I have purposely separated you from the Mexicans to explain to you that you are here reaping the benefits of this country and to tell you that you are at perfect liberty to stay here and that every courtesy will be extended to you, but you must understand that you must obey the laws of this country while you are here. If you don't care to do this I will put a special train at your disposal to take you safely out of the country and every accommodation will be accorded you. Furthermore, if any of you wish to protest, I will give you free use of the telegraph to wire to your governments."

Turning to General Madero, he said:

"Addressing the Mexican members, Villa said:

"You are thieves; you are taking advantage of the poor people. They are starving on your account. There are no reasons for the prices you are demanding for food. I have investigated and I know you have stores of food in your cellars and that you are holding these stores only for those who can pay exorbitant prices. The poor are starving while you thieves and are reaping the profits. Don't think you will go home when you leave here. You will be expected to the depot and I will send you to Chihuahua, where you will be shown what should be done to thieves who rob the poor."

As he spoke he pointed to the long, broad inner balcony of the patio where a company of soldiers lined up at attention, stretched the full length of the balcony.

Later Villa said he had changed his mind about sending them to Chihuahua and was pledging their lives as guarantee of payment of the million pesos, he let them go.

## Wants Militia for Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu, March 30.—In a formal address to the territorial house today, Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., commanding the department of Hawaii, urged passage of the compulsory military instruction bill pending before that body.

"The location of the Hawaiian Islands," he said, "demands the maintenance of citizen soldiery. For adequate defense a force of at least 15,000 troops is needed."

"In case of sudden attack it would be impossible to send troops from the mainland in time. In such a contingency not enough transport would be available for that service and it would not be possible to get other ships. Sugar vessels are not suitable for the purpose."

**Passes Confederate Money.**

Belton, March 30.—A young negro woman, arrested today on a complaint of a merchant that she attempted to pass counterfeit money, was released after she had produced the bill which proved to be of Confederate vintage. The woman claimed to have received the money in payment for picking cotton. The complainant, who was born since the late unpleasantness, withdrew his complaint and came in for much chaffing from those who know.

## LOOK NOW FOR NEXT TO PROCEED AGAINST MOVE FROM GERMANY 41 ROADS IN TEXAS IN WESTERN ZONE VIOLATION ANTI PASS

GERMAN EMPEROR AT BERLIN PLANNING CAMPAIGN WITH MILITARY COMMANDER AT CONSTANTINOPLE TO OFFSET LOSS OF PRZEMYSL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LOONEY IN ASKING FOR INJUNCTION SAYS TWELVE PER CENT OF TOTAL PASSENGERS ARE FREE IN STATE.

### BELIEVE NEUTRALS WILL ACT CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

London Hopeful That Countries so Long Wavering in Balance Will Side With the Entente—Don't Think Prohibition Will Be Enacted in England.

Says Use Franchise Unjustly—Declares That Increase in Freight Rates Requested by Roads Unnecessary if Passes Eliminated—Every Eighth Person Rides Free.

London, March 30.—Germany's next move in the military field—because some stroke either in the east or the west is expected before the allies attempt their spring advance—is at present the chief subject of speculation and conjecture. According to reports reaching here from Petrograd, the German emperor is now at Berlin holding a war council with Field Marshal von Der Goltz, the German military commander of Constantinople, and other leaders, and is planning a new campaign to offset the fall of Przemyel and meet the situation in the Dardanelles.

There has been nothing of an outstanding nature in either theatre of the land operations since the surrender of the Austrian fortress. Shipping, mining and bomb throwing predominate along the western front, while fighting, fierce but undecided, rages in the Carpathians.

The British cabinet met today and there is every reason to believe that it considered the liquor question and the stamping out of the evil, which is now one of the greatest problems of the English nation is still much talk of prohibition, but it is not generally believed that this course will be adopted, although it is conceded that some step of drastic and universal character will soon be taken.

The return of Ex-Premier Venizelos to Athens after a short rest, the tumultuous reception accorded him and his reiterated of the declaration that Greece will join the conflict on the side of the entente powers, have combined to start up further predictions as to when the group of neutral states which have been wavering so long will take up arms. But the material upon which the predictions are based are of the scantiest.

The inquest at Milfordhaven in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Falaba has established an official death list of 131. Witnesses under oath testified to what had previously been charged, that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.

Walter Baxter, chief officer of the Falaba, contributed the statement that the submarine crew were dressed in khaki. He also swore that the submarine when first sighted flew the English ensign which was replaced by the German ensign prior to the attack.

## Detective Tells of Anarchist's Attempt to Destroy Cathedral

New York, March 30.—Amadeo Polignani, the young detective who uncovered the St. Patrick's cathedral bombing conspiracy, was sworn in today to testify to what had previously been charged, that the submarine fired before sufficient time had elapsed for the removal of the passengers.

The young detective explained in detail his association and conversations with the defendants and told of their plans to blow up the cathedral. Polignani also testified that in conversation with Carbone the latter had said that "we want to get only war, and the Vandenberg," and that "the latter should be blown up."

Polignani said he was not especially nervous while he was associating with the anarchists because he knew that other detectives were occupying a room across the street.

**Temple Fire Department Elects.**

Temple, March 30.—The annual elections for the Temple fire department were held last night. Chief Tom S. Wright being unanimously chosen to his present position for the fourteenth consecutive term.

Company elections were also conducted. The regular session held last night electing J. F. Young president, P. L. Downs Jr. vice president, J. Butts secretary, James Young delegate and John Talley alternate to the state convention.

No. 2 Co. chose John Clark president, H. S. Newland vice president, Ed Bentz secretary, Ed Apel treasurer and Will Petty delegate to the state convention. The department is on a part-paid and part-volunteer basis.

## Testimony Shows Roads Earn More than Before

Chicago, March 30.—Testimony that the western railroads instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history was offered at the Interstate Commerce commission hearing today of the forty-one western railroads petitioning for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads was the testimony of Charles H. Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with

Austin, March 30.—Proceedings in which it is alleged that forty-one railway lines of Texas, which are made defendants in the suit, are violating their franchises by unjust discrimination in the issuance of free passes, were instituted this afternoon in the Twenty-sixth district court by Attorney General Looney against those companies, asking that each railroad be enjoined from issuing to any person or class of persons, other than their officers, agents and employees, traveling upon company business, any free pass or other evidence of right to travel free, or honoring any such free pass or other evidence, or, directly or indirectly, permitting any other person or class of persons from riding or traveling free of charge, or at rates different from the rates charged all other persons under the same or similar circumstances, upon any of their railroads, trains or cars.

In the alternative, judgment is asked that all defendants be restrained from issuing or granting to any person belonging to any class as may be found to be unconstitutional, any free pass to ride or travel free, or at reduced rates upon the railroads, trains or cars of any and all of the defendants in this state.

It is set out in the petition that each of the defendants has willfully and continuously used its franchise, properties, powers and means to discriminate unjustly as between those members of the public desiring to use, and using, its railroad and facilities, in that it has granted to some members of the traveling public the privilege of traveling free of charge upon its passenger trains and at the same time it has required all other members of the traveling public using its railroad for the same purpose to pay in full the ordinary and regular tariff rates for transportation.

The petitioners claim that such free mileage for each year has amounted to an average of twelve per cent of the total passenger mileage of each of the defendants, and that the number of free passengers has amounted to about an average of twelve per cent of the total number of passengers for each of the defendants for each year.

According to the pleading, during the past ten years has reached the extent that every eighth person has been riding on passes and that approximately one cent per mile has been expended by railroad companies for pass transportation facilities.

Special reference is made to the request of railroads for an increase in freight rates and it is argued that abolition of free transportation would make this increase unnecessary. Alleged violations of state and federal constitution are made charges in the suit.

## Heavy Snow Falls in Arkansas and Ends Cold March

Little Rock, March 30.—A heavy snow falling tonight in Arkansas brought to a climax one of the coldest months of March in the history of the local weather bureau. Early reports indicated that the snow was general over the state and while it was wet and melting rapidly, falling temperatures indicated that the state might be covered with a blanket of white by morning. Local weather bureau records show that only twice in the last 30 years has snow fallen this late in the spring.

Reports from over the state indicate that crops have been greatly damaged and that many cattle have perished from cold. In the southern part of the state, cold, fruit has been greatly damaged.

### Temple C. C. Defers Elections.

Temple, March 30.—The Chamber of Commerce is a regular session held last night to defer the election of a president and secretary for a period of two weeks pending negotiations with the Temple Ad. club for a consolidation and union of forces of the two organizations. A committee was named to carry on negotiations with the Ad. club for the purpose of arriving at a working agreement. Members of both bodies are favorable to a merger.

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## SON COULD HARDLY SHAVE HIS FATHER

Yet He Did It—Tennessee Farmer Whose Face Underwent Change.

Mr. Otto Anderson, a prominent farmer of Williamsport, Tenn., route No. 2, has made a practice for several years of shaving his aged father, who is 72, owing to the latter's face being covered with tetter the operation was very difficult.

"I could hardly draw the razor across his face before he tried Vitalitas, his face was so sore. He has gotten more benefit from liquid Vitalitas and Vitalitas salve than anything he has ever tried and he has tried everything that could be bought. I can shave him hurriedly now, the tetter is healing. He also had rheumatism and a very bad liver. He is very enthusiastic over the way Vitalitas has worked on his liver and his rheumatism is much improved. My father has improved generally and we all notice his rapid change."

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## Firemen Change Date for Convention Here to May 4, 5 and 6

The State Firemen's association of Texas will meet in Waco May 4, 5 and 6, instead of on May 11, 12 and 13, according to a letter received yesterday from Peter Schramm of Tyler, president of the organization. The letter was in reply to an invitation from Mayor Higgins to the executive board to meet at the Higgins Hotel as his guests and consider changing the dates.

Mr. Schramm states that the matter has already been arranged by correspondence, but thanks the mayor for his invitation.

Local firemen are making great plans to entertain their visitors. It is expected that there will be between 1,000 and 1,500 firemen here for the occasion. One of the entertainment features will be to attend the Texas league games here.

## Dog Licenses Due; First One Issued

No. 1 of the 1915 dog licenses of the city has been issued by R. L. Stribling, city tax assessor and collector. R. L. Rogers securing it. Present licenses expire on April 1. The license tax this year is of new design, being a modified maltese cross. Does not wear the 1915 license tag will be prey of the dog catcher after April 1.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT ODEWALD ATTEMPT FLAMBEAU AND SIREN WILL USHER IN GAS

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR AT SAN JUAN TELLS OF GERMAN STEAMER'S DASH.

Y. M. B. L. DIRECTORS COMPLETE PLANS TO CELEBRATE PIPE LINE COMPLETION.

## OTHER VESSEL WAS WAITING

Is Thought Kron Prinz Wilhelm Was Outside Harbor to Take Coal and Provisions.

Washington, March 30.—Additional information about the attempt of the German steamship Odenwald to slip out of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, without clearance papers a week ago Sunday was received here tonight from Collector of Customs Richardson, one of the central figures in the drama which led to the seizure of the Odenwald by a United States marshal for alleged violation of American neutrality.

Mr. Richardson's report, the first full official account of what happened at San Juan to reach Washington, was sent to the state department and may be turned over to the department of justice for use in its prospective suit to confiscate the vessel.

The Odenwald had taken on coal and provisions just before starting out of the harbor, but Collector Richardson says she had no unusual quantities aboard, nor were there any arms or ammunition. Some officials think, however, that the report supports the belief that the dash to sea was carefully planned and timed just at the right moment to meet another steamship waiting in the offing.

The presence of this steamer had only been hinted in previous official reports, but Richardson declared that he personally saw clouds of smoke outside the harbor as the Odenwald got under way, and he enclosed statements from other persons who saw a large steamer just at this time a short distance outside.

It has been said that this ship was the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and that the Odenwald made her attempt to get away to carry her coal and provisions.

The report said investigation after a five-inch shell from Morro Castle had stopped the Odenwald, showed that five row boats had been anchored along the channel, indicating a pre-arranged plan to point the way out of the harbor for the German skipper.

Attorney General Gregory has said that he expects to develop first the civil case seeking confiscation of the Odenwald before proceeding with bringing criminal proceedings against the captain or owners.

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The Carranza and Zapata officials have promised to afford them facilities to reach Vera Cruz. A report from the Carranza side says that El Potosi sugar plantation, 60 miles from Vera Cruz, had been looted by a rebel band and the manager had asked for a military guard.

The Carranza agency tonight gave out the following:

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Villa's Machine Guns Arrive. Brownville, Tex., March 30.—While newspapermen were barred from visiting camps of the Villa forces besieging Matamoros, Mexico, a Brownville, Tex., newspaperman today learned unofficially that seventeen machine guns and ten pieces of artillery with many men had arrived at Las Rosas, five miles south of Matamoros, headquarters of the Villa forces.

Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, arrived in Brownville this morning and spent the day acquainting himself with the situation, especially with reference to the manner in which shots fired across the Rio Grande might endanger American lives and property. Major General Funston, who refused to be interviewed, held a lengthy conference with Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the lower border patrol, after which he inspected Fort Brown and the surrounding area.

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## Would Reduce Postal Rates With South and Central America

Washington, March 30.—Reduction of postal rates from the United States to South and Central American nations as a means of promoting commerce and friendly relations was discussed by President Wilson with his cabinet today. Secretary Redfield of the commerce department brought up the question.

The postoffice department has made offers to all nations in the western hemisphere to reduce the rate to two cents. Some of these countries have replied that their revenues would be so greatly reduced that they cannot afford to make this arrangement at present, and others have not yet been heard from. The postmaster general with the approval of the president is authorized by law to make conventions for new rates.

It was agreed by the president's advisers today that every effort should be made to induce the nations of South and Central America to agree to the reduced rates to facilitate commercial intercourse.

## LUNCHEON ON AMICABLE ROOF

Waco Will Try to Secure K. of P. Home—Spring Trade Trips Discussed.

Features of the celebration of the advent of natural gas into Waco which will be held tonight were finally decided upon at the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League last night. If the weather makes it willing the luncheon and speaking will be held on the roof of the Amicable building. If the weather is too cold the club rooms of the league will be utilized.

To take part in the celebration, officers and directors of all the commercial bodies of the city, officials of the Texas Power and Light company, the mayor and city commissioners, and other prominent people of this section who are more or less connected with the enterprise have been invited. A letter from Mayor Higgins read at the meeting of the directors last night said that he would be unable to participate.

A six-inch pipe will be run into the air at the gas plant on the west side of the river, and at the proper time the gas will be released from this pipe under a pressure of twenty-five pounds to the square inch. The gas will then be ignited either by a rocket fired from the ground or by electric connections to be operated from the roof of the Amicable building or the club rooms of the league, wherever the celebration is being held.

A buffet luncheon will be the closing feature of the celebration on the roof of the Amicable building. The entertainment committee of the league will have this feature in charge.

Program of Toasts.

Toasts have been assigned as follows:

"Discovering and Developing a Gas Field." Joseph Nussbaum, Mexico.

"Utilizing Natural Gas." F. L. Booth.

"Natural Gas as a City Builder." Mayor J. W. Higgins.

"Persistence." representative of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

"Business Women's League, the User of Natural Gas." Miss Honor Wolfe.

"Optimism." President J. J. Hutchison of the Young Men's Business League.

A letter from Mayor Higgins read at the meeting of the league directors last night said that he would be unable to take a part in the celebration, on account of the press of other business. The committee reported that it was endeavoring to get J. B. Strickland, president of the Texas Power and Light company, to take the mayor's place on the program, and respond to the toast, "Natural Gas as a City Builder," which had been assigned to the mayor.

The celebration by the league will begin at 8 o'clock tonight and will last about an hour. Directors at the meeting last night were hopeful that the affair could be staged on the roof of the Amicable building, as view of the flambeau that will be formed when the gas from the pipe at the gas plant is released and ignited. In case of extremely cold weather it will be impossible to hold the celebration there, and it will be moved to the Y. M. B. L. rooms. The torch of the Y. M. B. L. will be used as a signal for the gas release. The torch will be held in the city, in addition to being an unique spectacular feature.

Just as the gas is released and the flambeau flares up the big siren whistle of the Y. M. B. L. will scream the news to all the city that another link in the chain of Waco's progress has been forged.

K. P. Home Project.

Waco is possible a home for the permanent home of the state lodge of the Knights of Pythias was suggested to the directors last night when Dr. J. E. Bailey, representing the local lodge, proposed to ask the city to operate the Y. M. B. L. to secure the building for this city. Dr. Bailey said that at the last meeting of the state lodge held in Temple last year a committee was appointed to report upon the advisability of erecting a permanent home for the order in this state, such as the Masons now have here. This committee will report at the state lodge meeting which will be held in Fort Worth beginning May 1. Dr. Bailey said that he had positive information that the report of the committee would be favorable to the project. A committee will then be appointed to decide upon the location of the home.

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## Dyspepsia Overcome

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## KATY MAINTAINING ITS TERMINALS HERE

Y. M. B. L. COMMITTEE REPORTS ROAD TO HAVE LARGER SALARY ROLL THAN LAST YEAR.

Every Engine Passing Through the City Changed and Many Crews Lay Over.

Reports that the M. K. & T. Railway company had broken faith with Waco in the matter of maintaining shops and terminals in this city are without foundation and the city is carrying out its part of the contract with the city to an extent even that is not justified by business prudence, considering the state of business in the city and recent adverse action to the road by the state, in the substance of the report submitted to the directors of the Young Men's Business League at the meeting last night.

The committee consisting of L. Friedlander, chairman, W. H. Hoffmann and President J. J. Hutchison, was appointed following a report brought to the league several weeks ago that the Katy was not making terminals at Waco, that the shops were being moved to Dallas and Fort Worth. The committee held a conference with Superintendent Evans of the Katy and Judge Spell, counsel for the road, Monday afternoon. Yes, said they went over the shops and roundhouses of the road at Bellemead, where they were shown every court, by officials and employees of the road. Chairman Friedlander reported that the work assigned to the committee had been completed, but that another matter was being taken up by the committee action to the road by the state, in the substance of the report submitted to the directors of the Young Men's Business League at the meeting last night.

A portion of the report is as follows: "Through the courtesy of my transportation chairman, Mr. Blomeyer, we were this afternoon taken to the Bellemead shops, to the surprise of some of the members of our party, found that the Katy had complied with their contract in matter of construction of terminals, roundhouse, repair shops, etc., to a very satisfactory degree; in fact, when taking into consideration the fight which this company had to make to secure a lease contract with the Texas Central after purchasing the road, necessitating the passage of the resolution through the legislature twice, the second time over the governor's veto; and then considering the radical action of the state against the company for penalties, and then the period of commercial depression, we feel and believe that the company has even gone beyond the bounds of good business prudence."

Settle Personal Injury Cases. Belton, March 29.—Two personal injury cases against the Santa Fe railway in the district court were settled by agreement of attorneys today when E. E. Clark accepted \$5,000 in settlement of his claim and John Boydston concluded that \$3,000 would about make things right in his case. Both cases were ordered stricken from the docket and proper entry made on the records.

## State Sunday Schools Meeting at Austin

Austin, March 30.—The first day of the state Sunday school convention here witnessed packed houses at each of the several services, several hundred visitors being present from all sections of the state. Experts of international repute are present and their addresses are being received with enthusiasm.

An address by John L. Alexander, international superintendent of the secondary division, on "The Teen Age Field" was a feature in the morning. Another speaker was Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D., of Dallas.

This afternoon a conference of county officers was conducted by W. N. Wiggins of Dallas, state superintendent, and others. The music, directed by E. O. Excell, is one of the enjoyable features of the meeting.

## Rotary Club Officers to Attend

J. M. Penland, president of the Rotary club, authorizes the announcement of the club that the members of the club will attend the celebration of the completion of the gas pipe at the Amicable building tonight.

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## Columbus St. Choir Will Sing Cantata on Easter Evening

The Columbus Street Baptist choir, consisting of thirty voices, will sing Wilson's Easter cantata, "The Conquering King," in the church at 8 o'clock Easter evening. The choir has given several musicals which have been well attended and highly successful.

There will be no preaching Sunday night at the Columbus Street church, the entire services consisting of the special music. Harry Lee Spencer will be at the organ, and the choir will be led by Mrs. D. J. Byars, the director.

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## Waco Men to Drill for Oil at Whitney

Whitney, Tex., March 30.—Private parties from Waco have been negotiating for a lease on the McCowan farms, about four miles west of Whitney. These parties want this lease for the purpose of drilling for oil. They say they have no stock for sale, but have all the capital necessary for operating purposes. So far they have not been able to close the lease with Mr. McCowan, but negotiations are still under way. These men were accompanied by a driller who put down a deep well for Mr. McCowan and they say the indications for oil are first-class.



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## Current Events IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

### THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Business Women's league joins in gas celebration, roof of the Amicable; 8 o'clock.  
Domestic Science meets with Mrs. Mordis Falkner, East Side; 3 o'clock.  
Matinee Bridge plays with Mrs. Alfred Godshaw, 1822 Washington; 3 o'clock.

Pleasure and Profit meets with Mrs. J. H. Womack, 1603 West avenue; 3:30 o'clock.  
Saint Paul's Guild meets, Parish building; 3:30 o'clock.

Baylor Round Table meets with Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Seventh and Dutton; 3:30 o'clock.

### PROGRAM HAS ARRIVED FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

The program for the Texas Women's Press association has arrived, and Miss Decker Lammie West is chairman of local arrangements in supplying names for local numbers. The reception and other committees for Waco's entertainment will be announced in due time.

### SAINT PAUL'S GUILD MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Beginning with this week, the members of Saint Paul's Guild are reminded that they are returning to their accustomed Wednesday weekly meetings. There is further reminder that, after this week, the hour is changed from half after three to 4 o'clock.

### THE PROGRESS CLUB MOVES INTO NEW SUITE OF ROOMS

Today is the last in which the rooms so long known as the Philo will be so called. Tomorrow the Progress club takes possession. The individual pieces of furniture disposed of at the recent ball have been sent to their owners, and the remaining pieces sold to the Progress club. These, together with what the Progress club already has, will make a very attractive club. The next move is for the Progress members to show their handsome new home to their friends. Doubtless a formal opening will come.

### PURE FOOD INSPECTOR GIVES PRACTICAL HINT

How many of the women noticed the suggestion of Dr. Fiodores, city food inspector, concerning the home milk supply? This advice was, if there was the least doubt as to the purity of the dairy milk, to request the dairymen to show his certificate from Dr. Hodges. All dairies in sanitary condition and the analysis of whose milk has been satisfactory are given these certificates. If your dairymen can produce these, you are assured, if he cannot, it is better to provide other milk. It is only through the co-operation of the women who give personal supervision to their homes that Dr. Hodges can reach full efficiency in his work. Why not the Home Economics club watch for all such opportunities, and then call attention through the press of the women throughout the city?

### THE WOMEN'S PEACE PARTY TO HAVE BRANCH AT WACO

As the daily press came on Monday, the result of Mrs. Bertha Kunz Baker's address at the library Sunday afternoon means a branch of the Women's Peace party in this city. The hope is that a similar branch may be established in every town. For several years women have been imbued with the peace sentiment; but it was only sentiment until the horrors of the present war brought stern facts. It will be the something new in history to find a Peace congress composed of women delegates over in the Peace Palace at The Hague. But this is coming with in April. Women of eight neutral countries have promised delegates. America will play a prominent part. Now that Mrs. J. W. Hale is the Waco chairman, she will receive all which pertains to this national movement, so that all women of Waco can keep in close touch with this great movement.

### THE SHAKSPEARE CLUB MEETS FOR WEEKLY STUDY

But little out of the ordinary marked the Monday session of the Shakespeare club. The something new came in response to an appeal from an association in the East who is making the effort to save the Longfellow birthplace. A debt is on the place, and the women's clubs have reacted the appeal to do something in return. The Shakespeare club responded to the amount requested—ten cents a member. The club voted to have no observance of Shakespeare's birthday this year, owing to the recent presentation of Miss Stearn to invited guests. The topic for elaboration in connection with Antony and Cleopatra was "The Banquet; Shakespeare's Use of It." Some interesting notes were given, especially in application of the details of conduction as still observed. The Shakespeare club will have no interruption to its study between this and adjournment with middle May.

### THE EAST SIDE AUXILIARY HOLDS A JOINT SESSION

The Woman's Auxiliary to Turner Street church, East Waco, once a month unites with the Methodist women in a missionary and social session. The last of these came with Monday. Quite an interesting program was followed, after which refreshments were passed, and the "get acquainted" feature prevailed. This was in the parlors of the Turner Street Baptist church. An opening and closing hymn were sung by all; also, a devotional period both opened and closed the formal program, with the Mesdames J. F. Davis and M. B. Banner leaders. Mrs. Everett offered prayer. Music was interspersed, those contributing being Mrs. I. A. Langston and Mrs. Jack Harrison. Mrs. E. C. Clark read a paper on "Patriotism and Home Mission Spirit." The foreign mission work was reviewed by Mrs. E. Harris. The negro in mission work was discussed by Mrs. Langston. The organization of the home mission board was explained by Mrs. Leslie Davis. In all, the program was full of interest.

### A BIRTHDAY HONOREE EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD

Quite the notable birthday of the last week has been that of Mrs. A. M. Branch, who is now a few days advanced into her eighty-seventh year. In honor of this occasion, Mrs. Thomas Mann in their ever hospitable home on the East Side, were at home in honor of Mrs. Branch. A very few were privileged dinner with the honoree, but it was for the afternoon hours to find more general calls. In the meantime, gifts and telegrams

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and letters were arriving from friends elsewhere. Mrs. Branch, with her snow-white hair, her kerchief pinned like the daines of yore, was the typical woman of the long ago which we seldom see now except in portrait. Bright, evidently pleased at the demonstration of her friends, she was the center of a friendship group all day. The home was given special touches because of this notable birthday. Flowers, and then more flowers were noticed everywhere. To call and extend congratulations there were, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mann from Robinson, Miss Bessie Marrow from Mineral Wells, Mrs. W. M. Rogers and Miss Georgia Rogers, of Racine, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Sam Smith, Junior; Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. Harry White, Miss Frances White, Miss Felice Carriway, Mr. and Mrs. Friday of Robinson, the Misses Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, Miss Rowena Caldwell.

### SOCIETY TURNS TO HISTORY THE SOMETHING NEW IS COME

Last season it was noted that Buffalo (New York) gave a grand historical ball, an event where belles and beaux of the present impersonated ancestors of the past, especially their dress. Early days of Buffalo, events which make Buffalo history, copies of old family reproductions of old family portraits, all these came into the ball room pageant.

The other day the children of New York City, under the direction of the La Fayette society, gave a similar entertainment as benefit for the French soldiers. These little folks not only wore the costumes of their ancestors, famed in history, but they gave living picture tableaux, and they danced the old-time dances, which brought into review past history before thousands of spectators in gallery and boxes of the Century theater, the children's special playhouse.

This entertainment was called "The

Children's Revolution." All who appeared were descendants of Revolutionary heroes, men who had shouldered musket when the patriotic La Fayette came over from France to assist our cause. No less a man of letters than Richard Harding Davis wrote the salutatory which was spoken by one of the little boys in appeal for making this occasion a financial success. Following the little speaker was a child clad in ragged robe, the abject picture of a Belgium woman. The Muse of History clasped both in her arms. Tableaux vivants were followed by a playlet of the Revolutionary children danced, and the stately minut of later day was introduced. Noted men and women who made history of New York found their way into this assembly.

Why not something of this kind for Waco? There is never the time that an organization does not need funds, and always there is search for the something new.

The local interest in this wonderful patriotic performance of the little folks of New York lies in the appearance of little Miss Virginia Peterson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan, in tableau, clad as her great, great, great, great grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Blythe.

### Society Notes

After today Mrs. Fred Robinson will have apartment at the Savoy, North Sixth street.

In buying Easter flowers for friends it is not the bad idea to include one for your pastor's pulpit.

"Fresh strawberry ice cream" in our downtown parlors, puts a spring taste into our mouths, does it not?

Along with other humane acts, why not take home your own small bundles? This relieves, we believe it, fourteen clerks from handling that

spool of thread between shop counter and door delivery.

The Literary club has a record well worth the mention. This is, thirty members and not one change for the next year.

Lorado Taft, the Ben Greets, and then the season is closed for the celebrities to visit Waco. But next year they will be back.

Miss Viola Barton is returned from Kansas City to spend another month in Waco before resuming her study for nursing. She is with Mrs. W. B. Brazelton.

Let the good work of naming our suburban homes go on. Over End and this custom is general. It is so pleasing, for it gives an individuality to every home.

Friends here, and these are not a few, will hereafter find Mrs. O. B. Colquitt and Miss Colquitt in their handsome new home in one of the exclusive neighborhoods of Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Evans and Miss Ruth Evans, recent acquisitions to Waco society, are moving within the next few days into one of the Bass bungalows, Eighteenth and Washington.

Mrs. George Hunter Smith is recent Chicago for two tables at bridge in introduction to the Mesdames Morgan and Peach of North Twelfth street, recent permanent comers to the city.

Miss Jimmie Horne is continuing her visit with her sister, Mrs. Rhodes, until early June. Kansas City and Chicago will be listed in the interim. Mrs. Rhodes will return with Miss Horne for a home visit.

Expected among the visitors of Easter week are the Misses Harris and Polk, from Dallas. They will be guests of Mrs. J. W. Orand, Columbus street. Miss Harris was with Mrs. Orand earlier in the season.

No matter in what perfect order your lawn, unless the curbing and the parking receive attention, the effect is counteracted. It is like the girl who polishes the toe of her shoe carefully but forgets she has a heel.

Many remarks have been made concerning the liberal patronage Waco has given the various entertainments of public import during the now passing season. Never before have the men and women responded so generously.

Today notes the last treatment for the little Drake baby at the Pasteur Institute in Austin. The little fellow has stood this treatment heroically, and it is now but the question of the required time after treatment for dismissal.

Had you noticed how the tables are turning as regards birthday parties? The time was when this pleasure was given to the little folks only, but of late days it is the old folks grown young again who have "birthday parties." May it continue so.

The sweet girl graduate is beginning to wrestle with her graduating theme as well as with the details of her graduating gown. But be it said to the common sense of the Waco girl graduates, the frills and furbelows are to be considerably diminished this June.

If you see the case of cruelty on the street, do not pass it by. Remember, the brute of a man who begins will carry to the bitter end unless restrained. Report the case to the Humane society by ringing G. M. Yarbrough, the street inspector, either at city hall or his residence, West Avenue.

The last number of the High School Daisy Chain has evoked many compliments for the editors.

How many were reminded to send the Morning News all notices for Easter week? Social life will be resurrected, and the News hopes to have a complete report both before and after all that happens.

In a home where servants are on constant duty, a hostess never accompanies a guest further than the living room door. The servant renders the hostess the courtesy of leaving only the one maid, it is the courteous thing for the hostess to accompany a guest to the outer door, bestowing what attentions she can in the hall.

We noticed the birthstone flower or

# Tailleur Suits of High Class

The Season's Best Styles for Women and Misses

For the final week of Easter selling we have assembled an assortment of Tailored Suits that is admirable for its completeness, its splendid styles, its beautiful colorings and trimmings and its surpassing values. Here you will find replicas of many of the original models of world-famous designers. Materials include Fancy Check Worsteds, Gabardines, Poplins, etc., in all the latest shades. Prices \$19.50 \$24.50 to \$49.50

Lovely Easter White Dresses Priced at \$10.00 to \$24.50  
Street and Afternoon Dresses \$14.50, \$19.50, \$24.50 and Up to \$85.00

The Easter Bibles themselves are not more gloriously in tune with the season than are these pretty Dresses of transparent Voile and Organdy. The beauty of design is enhanced by the daintiness of the embroidery and lace trimmings, and the touch of color that is given by the ribbon girdle. Short or long sleeves, short coat effect, and Skirts circular or semi-circular.

Many of these have been in our stock only two or three days—all are very new and highly correct. And they're exceedingly attractive, both in appearance and in price. Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Charmeuse are the leading materials; all have full-length sleeves of Chiffon or self material; the trimmings include the full range of the season's accepted modes.

## Splendid Hosiery Values The Correct Gloves

A Great Dollar Value in Women's Silk Hosiery—These are in all the spring colors, and have linen foot and top, making them exceedingly durable. Beautiful quality silk. Pair \$1.00

You Know the McCallum Hose—For their beauty and splendid wearing qualities; for Easter we show an extra heavy grade, with double foot, rich black; the pair \$1.50

A New Boot Silk Hose—Beautiful and inexpensive for spring wear; leg is fashioned down to the silk, and the foot and toe are seamless; reinforced heel and toe; shown in a dozen wanted shades, at the 50c pair

New Kayser Dollar Gloves—With tips guaranteed to outwear the glove; superb quality white silk; with fancy stitching in black and 5 rows of tiny black-stitched tufts forming the cuff. A pretty Easter novelty \$1.00

Kayser 16-Button Length Gloves—With the Kayser guarantee; white and all shades; neat self-color stitching; at per \$1.00 and \$1.50

Novelty Mousquetaire Silk Gloves—About 8-button length, wide slit in cuff, with black insert and strap. Pair \$1.25

### Easter Novelties

Easter Cards in pretty colors and designs, 5c up

Easter Novelties—Ducks, Chickens, Rabbits, Nests, etc., at from 5c to 65c.

## Society Personals

Mrs. Edgar Talley of Roff, Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. White, Colonial avenue.

After a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walker Moore, West avenue, Miss Annie Piddcock is returned to Temple.

On Thursday Miss Clarence Bruce Brewer comes down from Saint Mary's, Dallas, for her Easter vacation.

Miss Georgia Streeter, who came home from the State University for the last week-end, has returned to Austin.

Mrs. Maybelle Battle McCool is again at home in Alpine, after a passing visit with Mrs. W. H. Wood, Speight street.

Miss Ruby Johnson, who came over to hear Kreider as the guest of Miss Bessie Lloyd Burleson, is again at home in Hubbard.

Among the homecomings of this week will be Mrs. Alex Spencer of North Eleventh. She has visited her former home, Stanford.

After a visit with Mrs. Thomas Mann on the East Side, Miss Bessie Marrow is returning home to Mineral Wells with Thursday.

Among Tuesday's homecomings was that of Mrs. Bergman for Fort Worth. She had spent a few days with Mrs. Geraldine Garland Lord, North Sixth street.

Having returned from her visit in Austin, Mrs. Davenport is spending another few days with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Sanger avenue, before taking home passage for Monroe, Louisiana.

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## ONE BENEFIT OF THE WAR.

When the European war is over the United States will have built up an enormous trade that would never have come to this country, perhaps, except through the exigencies of the war that closed many of the foreign markets for the time being. That is the one benefit to this country which we have heard stressed ever since the war began, and which some have been so commercially-minded as to urge as a balm for our outraged feelings over the merciless manner in which our brothers across the ocean have slaughtered each other.

But a larger and infinitely finer benefit will come to this country through the stronger ties that have bound us to our fellows in other parts of the world. Beginning with the Christmas ship proposition which provided holiday cheer and comfort for hundreds of thousands of young hearts and thus for the older hearts which rejoiced in seeing the younger ones made happy, this work was followed up by the relief for the destitute of Belgium and the needy of Germany and France, culminating in the self-sacrificing work of the American Red Cross nurses and physicians in giving their lives as well as their services for the redemption of war- and filth- and disease-stricken Serbia.

Statements issued by the American commission for relief in Belgium show that of the \$5,500,000 in food and cash contributed to the relief of that country by other nations, \$4,700,000 was contributed by the United States, or over half of the total sum.

And the creditable feature about the contributions is—if we may claim any credit at all—that they came at a time when this country was passing through the greatest financial stringency it has known for at least a generation. Many of our own people were idle. Hundreds of thousands were out of work, and though possibly we did not do all that we might for the relief of the needy at home, it is creditable that we did not shut our ears to the call of the destitute in other lands and use our local needs as a cloak to cover our selfishness.

America has learned the lesson of helpful service. She has seen the folly of war. And while this nation may resort to arms at some future date, we cannot believe that it will be upon as slight a provocation as involved the nations of Europe in their present struggle. Ministering to the needs of the wounded on the battlefield and in the hospital and to the needy women and children back at home, we have learned more of the hideousness of war than we have ever known before and we will be less prone to wish to impose the curses which it entails upon our own people and those with whom we may disagree. And having realized more than ever before the obligation which we owe to our fellows across the waters, it is not too much to hope that it will result in the establishment of more amicable relationships with our brothers at home.

Over 75,000 persons attended church in Dallas last Sunday, according to those in charge of the "Go to Church" campaign. Now if the people of Dallas could be induced to do that well every Sunday, and only half that number attend prayer meeting on Wednesday nights, we have an idea hold-ups, burglaries, gun play and other disreputable amusements would become much less popular in that city.

Forrest Goodman has had just the experience it takes to make a good Cotton Palace commissioner and we compliment President Sanger upon his selection. It means a larger recognition for the livestock and agricultural interests in the Cotton Palace, but Mr. Goodman will be no less loyal to all the other things which go to make up a successful exposition.

A ear of Pasadena, Texas, strawberries sold for \$2070 Monday. There's money in diversification.

## THE GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE.

Discussing some of the criticisms that have been made of his course in seeking to remove the superintendents of the State Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville and of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, Governor Ferguson is quoted as saying that he has laid his cards face up on the table and that his reasons for his attitude are on file with the secretary of state.

"I have filed my reasons there and they are open to the public for consideration. I do not care particularly to discuss these questions, but would refer all those who care to know the real facts to the papers I have filed with the secretary of state," the governor declared.

This statement is far from satisfying. Thousands of people over the state are interested in the matter and they have no means of going to Austin and looking up the records in the office of the secretary of state. If the superintendents of these two institutions have proven inefficient the governor owes it to the people of the state to say so in the same open manner that he says he always plays cards; but if they are efficient and he wants to get them out of office merely to make way for some of his political friends, then the people are entitled to know that, for they have adopted an amendment to the constitution which seeks to prohibit that very thing.

We haven't had an opportunity to investigate the case of Dr. White at the Southwestern Insane Asylum, but the San Antonio Express, an unusually conservative paper, makes the statement that Dr. White has proved exceptionally efficient in that position for many years, and that the effort to remove Mr. Rigby, the president of the board, is purely a move on the governor's part to put in a man who has not had such long and valuable experience, but who happens to be a closer political friend of the governor.

As to the case of Mr. Eddins, the superintendent of the State Training School at Gatesville, the chief offense there, according to a close personal friend of the governor, appears to be that the juvenile band of the school played in the reception to Judge Ball, Mr. Ferguson's opponent, when the Houston candidate spoke at Gatesville. The whole affair came up this way, we are informed: The professor who instructs the band at the juvenile school has an adult band in the city of Gatesville. He contracted to use the adult band in the reception of Judge Ball, he to receive a cash compensation for so doing. When the morning of the reception came the members of the adult band, who are employed in Gatesville, were unable to get away from their work to fill the band engagement. The band instructor, anxious to keep his contract, secured permission to take the members of the juvenile band with which to fill the engagement. Superintendent Eddins was in the field at work at the time the request came—which would indicate in itself that he was not overly enthusiastic in behalf of Judge Ball—and granted the request. He would have given a similar response to request that the boys be permitted to play for Mr. Ferguson had that request come. Yet for this, Mr. Ferguson would remove the most efficient man the training school has known in its history.

Two things appear to be troubling Mr. Ferguson. One is that he is overly anxious to reward his friends. The other is that he is too prone to accept the statements of his over-zealous friends in the communities where the patronage is to be distributed without an investigation of the merits in the case. Were it not for the patronage which these local friends expect when present incumbents are displaced, the chances are they would give those incumbents a clean bill of health in every particular. But since there is some official pie to be distributed in case of a change in employees, these local supporters bring charges of inefficiency and disloyalty to the administration.

Governor Colquitt found that the policy of designating political friends for some important administrative positions in the state government failed and though he was not enthusiastic over Mr. Eddins' appointment from the fact that the superintendent had never been an avowed political partisan, he advised the board to name him if he were the man for the place. Mr. Eddins' work has demonstrated the wisdom of the course of the board and of Mr. Ferguson's predecessor. A similar course on the part of the present incumbent will do more to solidify his administration than placing personal friends in charge of these institutions. State institutions are not the private property of a governor with which to pay his political debts, yet until Mr. Ferguson proves to the contrary this would appear to be the interpretation he has placed upon the matter.

Harry Tracy, well known to the older members of the state as one of the men who helped the populist party to almost power in this state in the nineties, is dead at his home at Tulsa. He was a strong character in many ways, but was not so fortunate in forming later alignments with the democratic party as his old friend and populist associate, Cyclone Davis, nor some of those who became popular democratic leaders in other states, as Senator Gore in Oklahoma.

Dallas county commissioners have contributed the use of an old outbuilding on the courthouse lawn to be converted into a rest room for the women of the country who come to Dallas to trade. It will be equipped with reading room and nursery facilities by the Dallas County Rural Welfare Association.

There are over 500 jitneys operating in Houston and the street car company reports that its receipts have averaged a loss of \$32,000 per month for the past three months as compared with the receipts of the corresponding months a year ago.

## PROSPERITY IN FULL TIDE.

Business and financial conditions in the United States are abnormal for the reason that the previous history of the United States records no influences that have worked so quickly in the direction of prosperity, after a period of depression, as those now in evidence, according to the Financial World. Last August the trade horizon presented a gloomy and discouraging outlook, but in less than six months a radical reversal has come about.

For the transformation from hopelessness to the present spirit of contentment, as the country views the signs of fast returning prosperity, we are indebted to stern necessity. The demands upon our facilities to provide an embattled continent with the important wherewithals of life have swelled our exports to such a high water mark that the proportions reached are unparalleled in our history. The full tide in the balance of trade in our favor has been attained in the last three months, and it will be many years after peace is restored before this record is duplicated.

A school boy versed in the simple mathematics can figure out what is implied by this excess of exports over imports. It writes many hundreds of millions of dollars on the credit side of the country's business ledger. For every dollar of goods sent abroad in excess of what we buy there sooner or later has to be paid, if not in dollars, something equivalent in value.

With such a store of wealth credited to our trade it is difficult to conceive any prolongation of the hard times from which we are emerging. Merchants cannot go bankrupt when their bills receivable run far ahead of the accounts payable, and a nation is a merchant on a large scale. Our merchants and manufacturers who are happily surfeited with European business, are also shrewd enough to arrange to get payment for their goods before they leave our ports or they are sure of those to whom they extend credit.

We are already in the first eddies of the returning tide of prosperity and will soon feel the full effects of the crest of that wave. The stimulus from our exports will soon have its natural effect upon the domestic business of the country.

Such signs were discernible months ago, though they were not so marked as now. But a pessimistic feeling that possessed many at that time served to so becloud their minds they could not detect the signs. Europe, some of them contended, instead of paying cash would hurl back upon our gates the securities it held, but those who reasoned in this manner failed to reckon that as long as it paid us our price it made no difference whether it was in pounds, francs, marks, lire or securities. The settlement, if in securities, would mean the same as money as long as we have, as we are now having, a ready market for them.

"The Montague County Agricultural Chautauqua" is a rather high-sounding title for a conference of farmers, but news dispatches indicate that a great deal of good was accomplished by this assembly which was held at Bowie last Saturday. More than a thousand farmers, dairymen, fruit and truck growers and poultry men were in attendance upon the gathering, which was addressed by experts in the extension service of A. and M. College. Practical demonstrations in many phases of agriculture, horticulture, poultry and livestock raising, as well as home economics and domestic science, were given. The farmers were shown not alone how to get better results in planting and cultivating their crops, but in preparing them for market, shipping via the parcel post, etc. So pleased were the people that they have decided to make the Chautauqua a monthly event.

While we are always glad to present our readers with the latest news developments, what would we read about tomorrow if we should carry today the story of the internment of the Prinz Eitel, the raising of the F.4, the capture of Matamoros by Villa, the disposition of the Thaw and Frank cases, the conviction of Miss Tanzer, the adjustment of freight rates and the forcing of the Dardanelles?

That there is money in diversified farming and trucking is shown in the fact that one trucker at Beeville has just received a telegraphic order for 165 barrels of radishes at \$12 per barrel. And there is just as good soil for trucking around Waco as there is around Beeville, and some day the people here will find methods of combating the effects of the late freezes and overcoming their own indifference to their opportunities.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Dallas Journal, makes the boast that that city is now the home of two of the four living ex-governors of the state and of three former attorneys general. Are we to judge from this that Dallas is a natural rendezvous for the political "has-beens"?

Miss Hortense Ward, Houston's woman lawyer who led the successful fight for separate property rights for women in this state, has been admitted to practice before the United States supreme court.

Say what you will, but the Russian Bear has done more than any other single agency to create the bullish tendency of the past few weeks in the stock of the Allies.

The Farmers' State Bank of Temple is on to its job. It has arranged to finance 25 Bell county farmers who want to purchase silos.

## Company Tells How to Use Natural Gas

For use of natural gas in stoves and water heaters now in use, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Texas Power and Light company, it is only necessary to adjust the orifices on the pressure fixtures. This change is only necessary to give the consumer the proper heat value for the amount of natural gas used. Changes will be made by the company on stoves now in use, but as the company does not install water heaters, plumbers must be secured by the consumer to make changes on these. The company lays special emphasis upon the importance of having a reliable plumber do this work. Until these changes are made the company directs consumers to keep the flame of the burners at the proper height by turning down the burner cocks.

The company recommends solid vents and vent pipes, but these are only for the safety and comfort of the user. The fumes of natural gas are unpleasant and unhealthy, and the vents carry these off. The use of solid vents and vent pipes is not at all necessary for the use of the new gas, and is a matter for the individual consumer to decide for himself. If the consumer does not wish to have these installed at present there is no danger, and the gas can be used without them.

The company announces that a large force of men is at work rushing the changes, and that if they have been notified once they will not need to notify them again, as the work will be done in order and as rapidly as possible. All consumers read on the 29th and 30th, and the next day will show a reduction of gas used for the month charged at \$1.25 and a portion at 50c per thousand feet. Consumers will be credited at the higher rate for only the amount of artificial gas used.

The company says that there has been some misunderstanding as to the motive of the releases from liability for damages arising from the use of quarter meters with natural gas. The company announces that there is no desire on the part of the company to dodge any liability that may arise from the use of quarter meters, but that it is due to the possibility of accident arising from the use of quarter meters, they ask that every consumer who has installed these meters with the new gas using a release releasing the company from any responsibility as to accidents that may arise from the carelessness or negligence on the part of the consumer, that the releases are so ordered. These meters are changed without cost to the consumer, and yet there are more users in the city, according to the company, who have not requested a release to have their quarter meters which sell them gas at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand feet changed for one that will sell them gas at the rate of 50c per thousand feet.

Natural gas will be turned into the mains this morning, and the company has an information department that is ready at all times to give assistance and advice when called. East Waco will not have the new gas until the middle of the month, due to extra construction work necessary. The work is being pushed and the gas will be available on the east side of the river at the earliest possible date.

Official of the company said yesterday: "The company wishes to extend its thanks to those who have shown consideration and help during this period and assures them that they will do all in their power to give them good service."

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Eighth street is being paved in the block just east of the Higgins hotel.

The will of John Baad was filed for probate yesterday. It is estimated that the estate is valued at about \$20,000.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGinty, at their home on South Twelfth street, an eight-pound boy, which has been named Paul Dalton McGinty.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Austin Avenue Methodist church. Mrs. A. D. Adams, president, urges all members to attend.

The upper corridor at the court house yesterday was filled with negroes most of the day, most of them being either witnesses or spectators at the murder trial of Mack Ross, one of their race. The trial was going on in the fifty-fourth district court.

J. M. Purcell, chief clerk at the Metropole for nine years, goes on April 1 to San Antonio, where he will be connected with the St. Anthony. He is the best hotel in the state. Mr. Purcell is one of the best known hotel clerks in the southwest, and has made many friends in Waco as well as among the traveling public.

Charged with taking a parcel post package from the postoffice at McGregor, James M. Brown, a 15-year-old negro boy, was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick. The bond was fixed at \$200. The arrest was made by J. A. Rogers, deputy United States marshal.

County Commissioners C. N. Smith, R. F. Mosely and Joe Boyd and County Auditor W. E. Lockwood went with County Engineer R. J. Windrow yesterday for an inspection trip over the work being done on the new roads in commissioners' precinct No. 1. They covered about fifty miles, going to Norwood, Rensselaer, a camp near Lorena, Robinson, Hewitt and back to Waco.

Two jury cases were tried in the county court yesterday, verdicts being returned in each one. The Herndon Produce company was given a judgment for \$960 against the Cotton Belt railway and others on account of delay in delivering a carload of eggs in New York, and the Champion Refining company was given a judgment for \$52.35, in its suit for debt against W. C. Abney.

Prediction for Freeze. Following the most beautiful weather of the spring the thermometer dropped yesterday afternoon and the weather forecast was for a freeze last night. Fruit and garden men declared that a freeze would destroy all the rest of the fruit crop and many of the vegetables.

County Contracts Awarded. Contracts have been awarded as follows by the county commissioners' court: Groceries for month of April, E. F. Bauman. Poll tax blanks, Standard Printing company.....\$137.50 Property tax blanks, Church Printing company..... 54.25 Typewriter, Underwood Co..... 119.25 Index, record and notary bonds, Hill Printing Co..... 44.85

Wyoming Cattle Quarantine. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30.—A proclamation quarantining Wyoming against shipments of sheep, goats and cattle from all states and forbidding importation of all stock feed was signed today by Governor Kendrick as a measure of protection against foot and mouth disease.

Four Asylum Inmates Escape. Oklahoma City, March 30.—Search for the four missing inmates of the state asylum for the insane at Fort Supply, one ward of which was destroyed by fire this morning, has resulted in nothing tonight. No trace of burned bodies was found in the debris. The search will be continued.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORA

## Sec. Garrison May Resign to Become New Jersey Justice

Washington, March 30.—Notice was taken at the white house tonight for the first time of the persistent rumors that Secretary of War Garrison is contemplating resigning from the cabinet to become chief justice of the New Jersey supreme court. Secretary Tumulty made the following statement:

"I presume that if Governor Fielder intended offering this post to the secretary of war he would as a matter of courtesy consult the president before doing so. He has not done so. As for the president, he has no desire to lose the co-operation of so fine and valuable a public servant as Secretary Garrison."

Mr. Garrison himself, when asked about the reports, laughed and said: "Well, you see, I'm still in the cabinet."

## Keep Poisoned Man Alive by Massaging Head With Hands

Boston, March 30.—After Willard O. Wallace of Pittsburgh, an alleged confessed swindler, who took poison in the city prison today, had been pronounced dead, his heart action was restored by massage and he lived in an unconscious condition three hours before he was again pronounced dead.

Wallace was on his way to court to answer charges of larceny by false drafts on banks at New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., when he took an inspector that he had swallowed poison. After hospital physicians had worked over the man for an hour they pronounced him dead, but heartbeat being perceptible, and turned the body over to the medical examiner.

It was nine minutes later when, by the medical examiner's permission, Dr. William H. Brickley of the hospital staff began a trial of manual massage. An incision five inches in length was made and through this Dr. Brickley thrust his hand and gently massaged the heart.

In fifteen minutes the color of the man's face had changed from purple to red and heart action was more apparent. With constant massaging by the eight members of the hospital staff working in relays life was maintained for three hours.

## Texas Has 1600 Men in the U. S. Navy

Washington, March 30.—Where the enlisted men of the navy come from is shown in a statement issued tonight by Secretary Daniels. The figures were compiled as a result of a recent question by President Wilson as to whether most of the sailors were not from coastwise states.

"An analysis shows," Mr. Daniels said, "that interior states furnish their quota to the personnel of the navy. It may be stated, too, that a further analysis shows that a majority of these young men enlisting in the navy do not come from the cities or seaport towns, but from the smaller communities of the various states."

There were 52,667 enlisted men on June 30 last, and of these, five came from Alaska and 2102 from the insular possessions. New York, with 592, led all the states in the number furnished. Other states included Arkansas 304, Kansas 651, Louisiana 655, Mississippi 327, Missouri 1408, Oklahoma 609, and Texas 1600.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

FOR 25 CENTS YOU CAN MAKE YOUR HAIR LUSTROUS, FLUFFY AND ABUNDANT.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

For Your Convenience.

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Sam Freund & Co., 5th and Austin Sts.	

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# COTTON IS KING

**Did you know** that the world is facing a cotton famine?

**Did you know** that each one of the great European powers on August 1st had on hand four hundred million to six hundred million pounds of smokeless cotton powder?

**Did you know** that Italy alone had any great stock now?

**Did you know** that one year of world war is worth three years of peace to the cotton grower?

**Did you know** that the great powers had been storing cotton powder ever since the Russo-Japanese war?

**Did you know** that the preparation for that war gave us the highest price for cotton we have had in forty years?

**Did you know** that you were in a position, by refusing to sell cotton, to stop the war?

**Did you know** that the war lords of Europe through the great cotton buying firms of this country and Europe, robbed you of four hundred millions of dollars on your cotton?

**Did you know** that a man representing these firms made his appearance in every great cotton center in the South in the same week and scared the life out of the people under the guise of giving advice on retrenchment and thereby stopped the wheels of progress in every line?

**Did you know** these same people used the press and scared the people to death with false statements of world's available supply?

**Did you know** that Hon. R. L. Henry was correct in his position?

**Gentlemen,** it's time to quit drinking dopes. Put PEP in your actions. **Drink Dr. Pepper and get your eyes open.**

## Mrs. Booth Invited to Speak in Waco

Efforts are being made by A. R. McCollum, editor of the Waco Tribune and a director of Hope Hall for Texas, to induce Maud Ballington Booth, founder of the Volunteer Prison league, to include Waco in her itinerary this year. Mrs. Booth, affectionately known to thousands of ex-convicts as "Little Mother," will speak in Houston, March 27. Mrs. Booth has spoken in Waco twice already through the efforts of Senator McCollum.

## IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

**There is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter.

There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 30, Princeton, Illinois.

**Experience of a Nurse.**  
Poland, N. Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

## Waco's "German Oucher" Is "Out Advertising"

Bob has turned over a new leaf. For the first time in his young life he is working. Don't know Bob? Why, everybody knows him. Bob is the dog who has his headquarters at the Powers-Kelly drug store—and his friends all over the business part of town. It may be that "clothes do not make the man," but they surely make the dog.

Up until yesterday all Bob had to do was to visit his friends, eat all he wanted and sleep as many hours as he desired. He belongs to J. J. Powers, but absolutely directs his own actions. For instance, Mr. Kelly went to the Hippodrome theatre the other day. Bob followed. When Mr. Kelly started to go in he saw Bob and told the usher to shut the dog out.

"That's all right," was the reply. "Bob's one of our regular patrons." Bob was entered at the dog show at the Cotton Palace last year. He took the blue ribbon in his class. The judge classified him as a "German Oucher," and he was the only entry in the division. Bob swaggered more than ever after getting the blue ribbon.

For he is "some" swaggerer, naturally. But that was as nothing compared to the air of pride with which he ambled down the street yesterday.

For he was all fussed up in a brand new suit, his first by the way, for "beauty unadorned" had always been his motto. A handsome new breast harness was made specially for him "to order." Along each shoulder was a pad bearing the words, "Get it where they've got it," the Powers-Kelly motto. Under him was suspended a small bell, which keeps tinkling to let everybody know that Bob is coming.

What did Bob do when he discovered himself thus arrayed? He glanced back over his shoulder and ambled forth, apparently knowing that he was supposed to do some advertising. "Where's Bob?" was a frequent question yesterday afternoon. The answer was always the same: "Out advertising." For Bob started out on a route selected by himself and date not be back until he gets good and ready. Which is his habit.

## Stolen Automobile Is Found in Dallas

An automobile stolen Sunday night from the garage of J. A. Harrison, 317 North Fifteenth street, was found yesterday in Dallas by Detective Chief Henry Tanner of that city. No arrests were made. A telephone message to Chief Tanner from Chief Guy McNamara put the Dallas officers on the watch, with the result that the stolen car will be returned to Mr. Harrison. Identification of the automobile was made by numbers on the engine and frame.

## Cotton Palace Board Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Cotton Palace directors will be held following the natural gas celebration tonight, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the seventeenth floor of the Amicable building. Only routine matters are scheduled for attention.

The budget for the different departments of the exposition will probably be made out at the meeting tonight, in order to determine the amount necessary to operate this year. This amount will have some bearing on the campaign being conducted by the Young Men's Business league to raise a guarantee for the Cotton Palace of operating expenses for this year.

## City Tax Penalty Effective April 1

Today and tomorrow are the last days in which taxes may be paid to the city without incurring the penalty of 10 per cent for delay. By resolution of the city commission two weeks ago the time of payment without penalty was extended to April 1, to apply to those who pay taxes in full. Taxpayers who paid part of their taxes under the part-payment plan allowed by the commission this year before March 1 have until June 1 to complete the payment. After that date the penalty will apply to unpaid amounts.

April 1 is the day to take out new dog taxes, also, and the new jitney ordinance requiring license fees and bonds goes into effect on that date.

## Case Against German Consul to Be Dropped

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—It was announced here today that the prosecution of Dr. Wilhelm C. Mueller, German consul at Seattle, and R. Max Schulz, his secretary, charged with conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company to reveal secrets of his employer's business, would be dropped within a few days.

The state department at Washington desired that the prosecution under a state law be discontinued. Consul Mueller was charged with negotiating with a defective to obtain from John Murdock, assistant shipping clerk of the shipbuilding company, evidence to substantiate Ambassador Bernstorff's allegations that

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal money-back

guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost

the company was building submarines and shipping them in sections to British Columbia. The consul was only technically arrested. He was not required to go to court.

Lost—\$250 horse. When last seen was hunting Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

## CADILLAC EIGHT SHOWS UNUSUAL TIRE MILEAGE

Los Angeles Demonstrator Runs 6,200 Miles Without Change, Puncture or Blowout.

Tire manufacturers' theory that, among other things, continuous pulling power from the motor, and ability to start a car without a jerk, contribute to longer tire wear, seems to have been proved by a Cadillac Eight demonstrator in Los Angeles, Cal. The fact that this car has been run 6,200 miles on the same set of tires, without a single change, puncture or blowout, is regarded by the Los Angeles tire men as one of the greatest demonstrations of many seasons.

The tires show but little evidence of their long service; and if their appearance is to be relied upon they are good for several thousand miles over and above the 6,200 miles of service they have already contributed. This showing is remarkable considering that this Cadillac is a seven-passenger model, and has been used almost exclusively for demonstrating. Almost without exception, it has carried seven passengers on the demonstrating trips, and it has been driven into the hills to show its action on heavy grades. Heavily loaded, it has also been driven at high speed, and the runs it has made have been far from easy, so far as the tires are concerned. It has also made one very fast round trip between Los Angeles and San Diego.

## Britten Gin Belting Stolen Is Recovered and Arrest Made

Co-operation of Waco and Dallas officers has resulted in the capture of a white man who, it is alleged, stole \$175 worth of belting from the Britton gin on South First street Monday afternoon. The man hired an express wagon and drove to the gin, loaded the belting into the wagon, then drove to the interurban station, where the belting was shipped to Dallas.

When the theft was reported to Chief Guy McNamara yesterday, he wired Detective Chief Tanner at Dallas, who arrested the man who called for the belting at the interurban office there. It is believed the man is the same man that shipped the stolen belting from Waco. He will be brought to Waco for identification by the negro who drove the express wagon.

**IN NEW LOCATION**  
L. C. Puckett, Undertaker and Embalmer, is now in his new building, corner Seventh and Franklin streets. Open day and night. Both phones 337.

James P. Brown Dead.  
Chicago, March 30.—James P. Brown, assistant secretary of the International Harvester company for three years, died here today after an illness of three weeks. He was 55 years old.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Our Spring Assortment

has arrived, and is open for your appraisal. By early inspection you will be able to see and buy some of the best and most exclusive fabrics ever exhibited in this section.

Before buying your Spring Suit it will pay you to consult us and inspect our goods and prices.

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Just try Sulphurb Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphurb—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube. Grown-up people and children who don't feel well who are constipated or sluggish or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

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## There's the Telephone

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## Waco Ginners Named on Committee to Ask Relief From Law

H. L. Quinius, W. C. Lawson and Ed McCullough, gin men of this city, have returned from Dallas where they went to attend a called meeting of North Texas ginners, called by Dabney White of Tyler, to protest against certain sections of the new warehouse law, passed by the last legislature. Sections of the law are claimed by the ginners to be useless and disastrous, resulting in a loss to farmers and ginners of the state of several millions of dollars on each cotton crop.

A committee was appointed at the Dallas meeting to confer with the governor and the legislature with a view to getting relief from these provisions of the law. Mr. Quinius and Mr. McCullough are members of the committee. Further action on the matter will be taken at the meeting of the Texas State Ginners' association, which will be held in Dallas, May 26, 27, 28. No date has been set for the committee to go to Austin to confer with the governor and legislators.

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## A Little Talk About the "Garland"



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132 Series—with glass oven door; enameled door panels can be furnished. Note—18-inch elevated oven with broiler beneath oven. Four top burners and simmerer. Extra cooking burner in broiler department, with outlet for odors. Interior parts aluminized. Extreme width only 36 inches.

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## WOMEN WANT BALLOT TO HELP END WAR

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW ADDRESSES AUDIENCE THAT FILLS AUDITORIUM.

## MANY ARGUMENTS PRESENTED

President of American Suffrage Association Talks on Southern Ideals.

For nearly two hours last night Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Suffrage association, held an audience that overflowed the capacity of the Auditorium under the sway of her eloquence as she presented arguments after arguments as to why women of America should be given the ballot. She spoke without apparent effort. But behind her speech was an apparent conviction that gave her words force and by the means of a very keen sense of humor that kept the audience smiling all the time and applauding frequently.

She came under the auspices of the Suffrage Study club and was presented to the audience by Judge W. E. Spell, who said he had previously espoused the cause and felt the city was under obligation to the club for bringing Dr. Shaw here.

"Being a preacher, I always want to take a text and I am going to take one tonight," Dr. Shaw began. "I was reading in your afternoon paper this afternoon an editorial expression which said: 'Woman suffrage is not in accord with southern ideas and ideals.' Now, that is my text. And I want to say at the outset that woman suffrage is the culmination of southern ideas and the flower of southern ideals. The difficulty with so many men who pose as democrats is that they do not know what democracy is. Now, if the word means anything, it is democratic, and woman suffrage is the very flower of democracy. If the editor of that paper is here tonight I am going to prove to him and you that the whole difficulty with this country is that men are so consistent in their inconsistency that they do not know what they believe."

## Some Men Do Not Know Their Thoughts.

"I am not going to undertake to tell you just what woman suffrage will do, for I do not know. Thomas Jefferson did not tell you what male suffrage would do, but we have reason to believe that if he were living today he would be greatly disappointed in what it has accomplished. Two great forces have hindered the progress of woman suffrage: its advocates have expended much energy and its opponents have prophesied too great evil for it."

"This editorial in your afternoon paper goes on to say that woman suffrage will not save us. We are not asking woman suffrage to save us and are not depending upon it to do so. We are asking for it merely because we believe we are citizens and want the rights which citizens should enjoy. Whether a government is really a republic or a democracy does not depend upon whether it calls itself such, but whether that government is true to the principles which it professes."

"I believe in democracy. But democracy is more than a form of government. It is a great spiritual force emanating from the heart of the infinite and entering the hearts of the people. It will so transform them eventually that they will recognize that one is the Father in Heaven and that all the people are His children."

Dr. Shaw spoke of the foundation of the American government. "We are not a republic and we never have been a republic," she said. "All we have been doing is to evolve a republic out of a monarchy. We are still evolving. What does it matter that from the beginning we called ourselves a republic? We might have called ourselves angels."

## Repudiate Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence declared men to be free and equal, she said, but the men immediately began to repudiate it. "The first voters were men of a min kind, they were churchmen of a certain kind."

"When the constitution of the United States was adopted the first question asked was who was to have the privilege of voting. Men had not been away from the old world long enough to forget old world ways. So they said that taxpayers should have the right to vote. This included women in at least one state, New Jersey."

"But of course it included only widows and spinners because under the common law married women could not be taxpayers. At present the young man took charge of the woman and her property, and neither troubled her again. The common law deprived married women of anything except coquetry. Yet in the marriage ceremony in the churches the young man repeated 'with all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"

"The absurdity of the property qualification applied to such men as Thomas Jefferson. The property qualification was abolished and the vote was extended to all white men. Then it was extended to all black men as well. All of the qualifying words had been rubbed out one by one and the word male was left standing alone."

## Not Good for Man to Stand Alone.

"In the beginning God said that it was not good for man to stand alone. So let's go to the legislatures and try to prove to them that God is right, and have them rub out the word male and insert the dignified word citizen."

"In this country there has been an autonomy of sex, the most inexcusable of all autocracies. But now the divine right of sex is becoming, as obsolete in this so-called republic as the divine right of kings across the seas. Both are dying together."

"At Fourth of July celebrations our orators exclaim in two languages, 'vox populi, vox dei,' the voice of the people is the voice of God. Then straightaway they forget that the voice of the people contains a screaming as well as a bass, as far as the voice of the people in this country has been a bass solo, and a bass solo is not the voice of God."

"All that we ask is that all the fundamental principles of this government shall be adopted."

"Recently a beautiful young woman from New Jersey left her home and husband and followed me throughout the west telling women that their place was at home. It is funny that the very people who say we won't use the ballot will tell you that we will leave our homes, mix with the dogs at the polls and vote just vote. They say that women who would not vote if they had a chance will not do anything but vote."

"Idiocy of Perpetual Agreement. A man recently told me that he and his wife had lived together for

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50 Cents .....	1,022	2,268	5,642	9,936
One Dollar ...	2,051	4,550	11,298	19,872
Two Dollars ...	4,095	9,107	22,596	39,744
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## Saturday, April Third

## Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TODAY

GENERAL WRIGHT'S ARMY HAS ADVANTAGE, ACCORDING TO EARLY BULLETINS.

Opposing Forces Will Bivouac Together Again This Noon at Association Building.

Declaring an armistice yesterday noon, the two Y. M. C. A. armies bivouacked side by side in the association dining room, while their commanders issued bulletins. Claims of great victories were made by both sides, but as the Fiskewrightians claimed the most, Commander-in-Chief Thomas A. Caulfield decided that the honors were theirs for the first half day. Up to yesterday noon, attempts had only been made to carry certain positions. Both generals then gave orders, however, to capture anything in sight and the fighting became intense yesterday afternoon. The hostile forces will meet again this noon to receive their rations and more bulletins will be issued.

General Fiske Wright reported yesterday that his army had scored 695 points. General King reported that his army had scored 490 points. Both generals expressed confidence in ultimate victory and new battle lines were thrown out.

The object of the campaign is to secure new members for the Y. M. C. A. Especial endeavor is given toward the signing up of men for the summer memberships. All of the attractions of the association, swimming pool, baseball, other out-of-door sports, reading rooms, etc., were brought to the eyes of prospective members. Fifty men on each side waged the warfare.

Frggs dispatches have been stating that the Greeks are neutral. Captain Jim Teohas of the Albertkings denies this. Single-handed, he took seven men yesterday, scoring a total of 210 points. Captain Bob Dure's company of the Fiskewrightians performed deeds of valor also, scoring 290 points. Private Sydney Dumas of the Fiskewrightians proved the champion looter, taking the memberships of every man employed in the Central Texas Exchange National bank who did not already belong to the association.

## Holy Week Program at St. Paul's Church

Holy week services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fifth and Columbus, will begin tonight with evening prayer at 5 o'clock. There will be celebration of holy communion in commemoration of the Lord's last supper at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. On Good Friday, morning prayer will be at 10:30 and evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Evening prayer, Saturday night, will be at 5 o'clock. Special services will be held on Easter Sunday.

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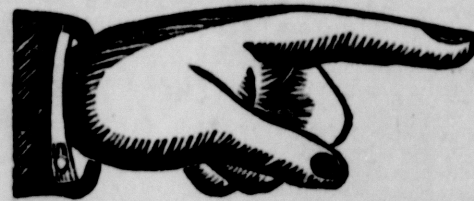
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\$ 2.25 Three Months...	25 Votes	12 Votes
\$ 4.00 Six Months....	50 Votes	25 Votes
\$ 8.00 One Year.....	100 Votes	50 Votes
\$16.00 Two Years....	200 Votes	100 Votes
\$24.00 Three Years...	300 Votes	150 Votes

#### NUMBER OF VOTES

By Mail or Carrier—Outside of Waco.	New Sub.	Old Sub.
\$ 1.80 Three Months...	25 Votes	12 Votes
\$ 3.50 Six Months....	50 Votes	25 Votes
\$ 6.00 One Year.....	100 Votes	50 Votes
\$12.00 Two Years....	200 Votes	100 Votes
\$18.00 Three Years...	300 Votes	150 Votes

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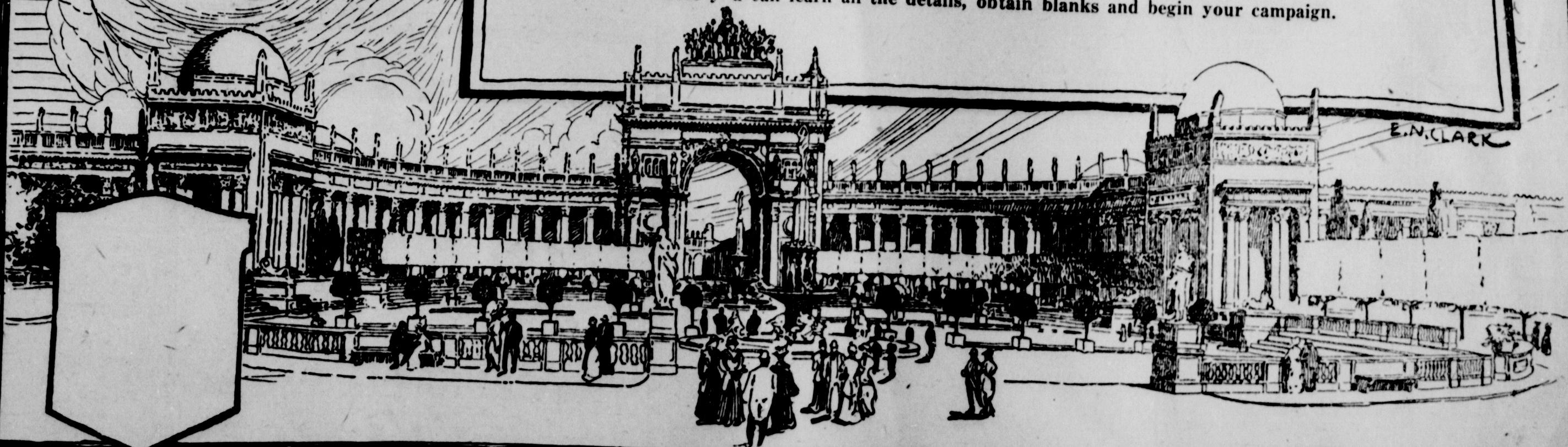
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## JUDGE IN ELECTION CASES GIVES WARNING

TELLS SHERIFF AND OTHER OFFICERS NOT TO MOLEST PRISONERS WHO GAVE INFORMATION.

## SAYS WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL

Policeman Tells of Criminals Being Released Immediately Upon Being Arrested.

Indianapolis, March 30.—At the trial of the Terre Haute election case in federal court this afternoon Judge A. B. Anderson said that he felt it his duty "to take care of some of the defendants." His remark came after two Terre Haute policemen who were called by the defense to testify to the reputation of some of the men who have pleaded guilty, on cross-examination gave evidence considered favorable to the government.

After the jury had retired the court announced that he would release the six defendants who have pleaded guilty and who were taken from the jail in Terre Haute and brought to Indianapolis to testify on a writ of habeas corpus and permit them to return to Terre Haute.

"And I say now," the court said, "that there shall be nothing done to them over the matter. I have been informed that the defendants, Sheriff Dennis Shea and City Judge Thomas Smith, while they were in jail a few days ago tried to influence these boys. They promised to take care of them if they would tell certain things. I shall take care of them, and I warn any policeman, sheriff or citizen not to arrest or molest them."

Eli H. Redman, the defendant who was declared elected judge of the circuit court by ten votes, had completed his direct examination and was being cross-examined when court adjourned. He denied the charge of evidence produced against him by the government.

Thomas Barry, one of the patrolmen, on cross-examination said he "felt his hands were tied six months before the election." He asserted that his prisoners frequently laughed and said they would be released in a few minutes. He added that he had arrested a man wanted for highway robbery and within ten minutes after he put him in the patrol wagon he (Barry) met him on the street.

A number of election inspectors were introduced to testify they did not receive instructions from Roberts to operate the lever on the voting machines. One of these, John H. Rogers, admitted on cross-examination that he received such instructions at a meeting at which Roberts talked.

Did it ever occur to you that all a horse gets in life is what he eats? Feed him Golden-Rod, for sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

Norwegian Cabinet Endangered. London, March 30.—The Norwegian cabinet is endangered by differences of opinion between the minister of defense and the military committee, says a dispatch from Stockholm to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The military committee's dispatch adds, insists on reducing the cost of proposed military preparations by approximately \$270,000 and several ministers are said to be on the point of resigning.

Don't blow in a mule's ear unless you say Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

Married Teachers Best. Portland, Ore., March 30.—R. H. Thomas, school clerk, testified today that married school teachers make the best teachers after the manner of the wedded life has been worked. His remark was made at a hearing where Mrs. Maud Richards is fighting to retain her place. Mrs. Richards was discharged the day after her marriage on Jan. 4.

Houston Negroes Are Threatened. Houston, March 30.—The Trinity County Lumber company today asked protection for its negro employees. Allegations are that threats have been made and that many of them are in a state of terror. An injunction against W. M. Gibson, Jesse Gibson, Lee Gibson, Cleon McClain, P. A. Smith, and Howard Hathorne, all of Trinity county, is asked by petition filed.

Would Salvage Asama Wreck. San Francisco, March 29.—The state department at Washington has been asked to rule as to whether the fitting out of an expedition at this port to salvage the wrecked Japanese cruiser Asama, on the rocky coast of Turtle Bay, Mexico, is an unneutral act. While awaiting the ruling J. O. Davis, collector of the port of San Francisco, is holding at Monterey Bay, Calif., a tug boat and two barges which were halted while bound for the wrecked cruiser.

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## BAYLOR AGAIN TO TRY STRENGTH WITH NAVS

WILL MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 AT KATY PARK. HARDY AFTER GAMES.

Roberts Had Booking of Browns. They Were Not Scheduled Here. On Road Saturday.

For the third time this season the Baylor Bears will tackle the Navigators, when on tomorrow afternoon the teams cross bats at Katy Park at 3:30. Waco has had some trouble in getting exhibition games here this season, but one real big league club playing here, the Cleveland Indians—and some dispute their right to the class.

It is understood that Doak Roberts of Houston had the booking of the St. Louis Browns, and the local management when questioned about the matter replied that Waco had been unable to get a game with them. All of which leads to the belief that Doak is throwing nothing Waco's way.

While Waco fans turn out well to the games of the regular pennant race, this city has a reputation as being a poor exhibition town. This is to be regretted, for while many other clubs in the Texas league are able to pay the expenses of the training season by games with major league teams during the spring, Waco always loses considerable money. In spite of this the management never fails to carry a big before-season squad in an effort to give Waco the best selected club possible, and as in the Donalds deal, are willing to go deeply into their pockets to keep the club up to first division and contender class.

On Saturday the Navigators play Bartlett of the Middle Texas league, and Sunday meet the Temple team at Temple. Hardy is attempting to arrange a game or two with major league clubs still in the club, but is to be played the early part of next week.

The bunch is put through two daily workouts, and are showing up nicely.

## SPORTING COMMENT

Temple and Houston yesterday engaged in a swiftest, judicious fight. Temple used as relief Winters, an appropriate pitcher for the icy gale in which the contest was staged, but he was unable to stem the tide.

President Davidson has called his arbiters to meet here for instructions and assignments next Monday. Very probably several interesting things will be said about how long the first game of a public league shall last and likely something will be thrown in about oratory being sandwiched in between contests.

A new arrival in camp is Emmett Reilly, Jr. Little Turkey has lots of pep and has never learned to walk—starting out running and had to get up. His pace is considerably faster than his father's and prospects are that he will make the club O. K. He has been elected president of the Junior colony. Master Archie DeWitt Tanner Junior being high private and little Miss James an honorary member.

J. Doak Roberts has had an Oriental puzzle wished off on him in the Middle Texas league schedule. The league has scheduled Shulenberg in order to make itself come out even, and will give most of the towns at home games to other clubs. But what makes the matter difficult is that Shulenberg wants all its nine Sunday games at home, with no more than three games in a week there. Next to figuring how to win a pennant at the last minute this is the biggest task J. D. R. has ever tackled.

Some big league manager training his club at Houston, in a burst of oratory, bawled at the time overheard possibly by a banquet which was given in his honor, had the "noise" to declare that he couldn't figure how such a classy club as the Navigators should be asked to stay in a league with the Galveston Pirates and the Oilers. Now that same big league manager started shouting and then bled north with his club. Needless to say several columns have been printed in South Texas about the matter, some of it reading like paid political matter of the good old mud slinging days.

Considerable interest is being manifested in President Davidson's cup race. An angle of the matter has been put up to the chief of the "new" Texas league, that do not count in the settlement with the visiting clubs. It has been suggested that the proper way to make the count fair will be to base it on the settlement. If this is done the ladies will be counted out, and this is not desirable. If they count a wily management can give away a large batch of tickets, not having to make a settlement with the visitors on these tickets, and thus the cup. Another angle is that the league has been made that the ladies' admissions be divided half and half.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

Chicago, March 30.—With the kinks that long delayed its adoption finally straightened out, the schedule of the American Association was filed today with President Chivington by the committee which has had it under consideration for several weeks. The schedule as predicted provides for 134 games, opening on April 15 and closing September 13.

Playing games will be played Louisville in Columbus; Indianapolis in Cleveland; Minneapolis in Milwaukee, and St. Paul in Kansas City.

## DALLAS REDUCES SQUAD.

Dallas, March 30.—Manager Joe Dunn cut down his squad with a rush this morning. Eight would-be Texas leaguers were led to the guillotine by the local pilot. They were as follows: Outfielder McCarty, to Fort Smith Western Association; Outfielder Clarke, to York, Nebraska State league; unconditionally released; Pitchers Williams, Turk, Gilliam, Salisbury and infielders Moors and Flannery.

## BUFFS BEAT TEMPLE.

Temple, Texas, March 30.—Houston and Temple played an eight-inning exhibition contest today in the teeth of a norther that made playing difficult, owing to high cold wind.

Score: R. H. E. Temple 10 10 17 6 Houston 12 11 11 4

Batteries: Flynn, Winters and Schaffer, Edmundson, Criss and Baker.

## FARRELL ANNOUNCES DECISIONS.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues today gave out the following notices and decisions of the national board of arbitration:

Services of players awarded: Joe Pate to Sherman, Texas; Floyd Hall to Oklahoma City.

## BIG LEAGUES ON COAST.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Several big leagues participated in the opening game here today of the Pacific Coast league season. O. Overall pitched the first ball and Frank Chance, for the moment behind the bat, caught it. Ed Walsh, umpire pro tem, called it a "bat." Portland defeated the home team by 3 to 1.

## ST. EDWARD'S BEATS STATE.

Austin, March 30.—St. Edward's college today in a practice game with the Longhorns got the long end, the score being 11 to 7. The Catholics showed up strong all through the game. They hit strong and played a good fielding game.

## MOVIE MATRONS

AT THE HIPPODROME.

Last Day of "The Woman Who Dared."

"The Woman Who Dared," George Kleine's big five-act feature film production, affords its featured player, Miss Francesca Bertini, splendid opportunities for the display of her talents, and she has overlooked none of them. The scenario requires her to give startling exhibitions of equestrian ability, take part in a thrilling race between an automobile and a limited train, engage in a hand-to-hand struggle with an infuriated desperado and to face the attack of a maddened diplomatic spy. For an actress whose efforts have heretofore been confined to the psychic as opposed to the physical drama, Miss Bertini's splendid success in this trying role is highly gratifying.

"The Woman Who Dared," however, also contains a number of the delightful emotional scenes which are Miss Bertini's specialty, and she is fully justified in looking upon this film as her most convincing triumph. It will be shown at the Hippodrome theatre for the last time today.

In "The Avenging Conscience," claimed to be the world's greatest moving picture, which shows at the Hippodrome four days beginning tomorrow, Griffith has absorbed the whole spirit of Edgar Allan Poe and re-lifted it in this picture. Poe's remarkable genius, his rejection of customary forms, his crystallized images, his gloom, his grandeur, his abrupt transitions from scenes of exquisite beauty to those of ghastly horror, all the spell that transports us from the baseless fabric of a delicious dream to common and hideous reality, the marvels of his power of contrast, dwelling one moment in a heaven of ideals and another in a hell of mental torture, are reproduced with marvellous fidelity on the screen. Griffith exhibits not only a sympathetic understanding of his subject from start to finish, but seems deeply sincere in his effort to perpetuate the genius of a man too harshly criticized because of his private errors, too little praised until this late day for his splendid public service.

"Through many a night of want and woe  
His frenzied spirit wandered wild  
Till kind disaster laid him low  
And Heaven reclaimed its wayward child.

"Through many a year his fame has grown—  
Like midnight, vast, like starlight sweet  
Till now his genius fills a throne  
And nations marvel at his feet."

Eliminating from our minds the harsh opinions of what was the one popular conception of the man, one has only to look at a portrait of Poe to feel that his dreamy soul was a sad one. His face is the embodiment of tragedy, with something of the dark fatalism in it that marked the countenance of Edwin Booth. His face is that of a poet, but drawn away from its mental sweetness by physical tendencies that are at once sensual, somber and morbid.

It is so with "Avenging Conscience." Delighting you with its flashes of exquisite beauty at one moment, the very essence of spiritual charm, it moves you at another to pity and then to horror.

## NICKEL.

Today a one-part Kalem drama of the "Hazard of Helen" series, "The Railroad Raider of '62," an Edison comedy, "Her Country Cousin," and the most laughable Lubin comedy, "Here Comes the Bride," featuring Ethel Clayton and Joseph Kauffman.

The story is as follows:

Young Attorney Reed is a paragon of forgetfulness. His Uncle Judd has made him his heir, only upon condition that he is married, and when the story opens Uncle believes that he has had a wife for months. Reed receives a telegram that Uncle Judd is coming from Los Angeles to visit him and wife. There is only five days to commit the deed, and James, his butler, takes the situation in hand. He remonstrates with Reed, who replies all right, "I'll do it." James gets a photograph of an old country sweetheart and suggests that the young lady be sent forthwith. On Thursday Reed, vaguely conscious that he has to be married quick, lays in a stock of engagement rings. While dictating a letter to his stenographer, May, he asks her if she will marry him and quickly places one of the rings on her finger. On Friday Reed attends a ball given by the Smythes. Helen, the daughter, has him in her mind's eye and, cornering him in the conservatory, spoons him into proposing. On Saturday the genial widow, Anna, who lives next door with her six children, visits him, and Reed, abstracted, remembering that he must be married by Monday, hastily proposes. On Sunday the genial widow, Anna, who lives next door with her six children, visits him, and Reed, abstracted, remembering that he must be married by Monday, hastily proposes. On Sunday the genial widow, Anna, who lives next door with her six children, visits him, and Reed, abstracted, remembering that he must be married by Monday, hastily proposes.

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## MARKET REPORT

## COTTON

New York, March 30.—An early decline in cotton was followed by a sharp recovery, with the general list closing at a net decline of 9 to 12 points.

The market opened at an advance of 10 points to a decline of 1 point, near parity with the previous day's closing. The steady ruling of southern spot markets late yesterday. Prices, however, almost immediately weakened under a renewal of general realizing such as that cotton yesterday, will May be closing at a point or two off last night's closing. Later deliveries sold 6 to 10 points net lower during early trading.

Offerings seemed to taper off on that decline, as though the scattering long interest had been reduced on the set-back of about 20 points from yesterday's more aggressive support from some of the local trade interests and Wall Street bulls.

On the rally the scattering demand showed some improvement while there also was short covering, and as offerings remained limited, the market developed considerable strength, reaching the day's best point in the late trading with a little off from the previous day's closing.

A report before the opening giving the results of an investigation by a local statistical bureau, indicated a decrease of 20.9 per cent in acreage of about 42 per cent in the use of fertilizers.

These figures did not appear to create much fresh sentiment, but may have been a factor on the rally, while buying was also encouraged by continued unfavorable weather south, heavy exports and the absence of hedge selling.

## NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 30.—Private report regarding future forecasts played an important part in the cotton market today and caused a steady decline in the session, although the figures put out were taken none too seriously. One report said that the decrease in acreage would be 20.9 per cent in the use of fertilizers 42 per cent and that a crop of 11,000,000 bales was indicated.

In the morning the market displayed little activity and narrow fluctuations. Around the opening of the trading, the market was a point up, after which it gradually improved until the middle of the day the strong move were 10 points over yesterday's close.

Profit taking in the long side held the market in check. In the late trading much bullish comment was caused by the bureau reports and a burst of buying put prices to a net advance of 15 to 17 points. The close was steady by the exports for the day, total foreign clearances amounting to 62,780 bales.

## SPOTS.

## Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, March 30.—Cotton spot middling, 5.25c; receipts 18,114; exports 8,288; sales 4,395; stock 393,019.

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton spot was steady today: Middling ..... 5.84  
Low middling ..... 5.43  
High middling ..... 5.10  
Sales 5,000; speculation and export 800.  
Cotton 32,000.

## FUTURES.

## Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton futures closed quiet.  
May-June ..... 5.29 1/2  
June-July ..... 5.44 1/2  
July-August ..... 5.51  
August-September ..... 5.59 1/2  
September-October ..... 5.70  
October-November ..... 5.80 1/2  
November-December ..... 5.89 1/2  
December-January ..... 5.98 1/2  
January-February ..... 6.07 1/2  
February-March ..... 6.16 1/2  
March-April ..... 6.25 1/2  
April-May ..... 6.34 1/2  
May-June ..... 6.43 1/2  
June-July ..... 6.52 1/2  
July-August ..... 6.61 1/2  
August-September ..... 6.70 1/2  
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October-November ..... 6.88 1/2  
November-December ..... 6.97 1/2  
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June-July ..... 7.60 1/2  
July-August ..... 7.69 1/2  
August-September ..... 7.78 1/2  
September-October ..... 7.87 1/2  
October-November ..... 7.96 1/2  
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January-February ..... 8.23 1/2  
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April-May ..... 8.50 1/2  
May-June ..... 8.59 1/2  
June-July ..... 8.68 1/2  
July-August ..... 8.77 1/2  
August-September ..... 8.86 1/2  
September-October ..... 8.95 1/2  
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# We Announce for Today Our Opening Display of Men's Straw and Panama Hats

## WE INVITE YOUR CRITICAL INSPECTION!

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that we announce for today our Opening Display of the new styles and shapes in Men's Straw and Panama Hats for the season of 1915. Our showing omits nothing that is correct and proper. The variety of styles, shapes and proportions offers almost unlimited opportunity for selection.

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We Invite You to Come Today and Inspect the New Straw and Panama Hats.



# Your Easter Suit Will Be Correct in Every Particular if it Comes from Sanger's

There is a deal of satisfaction in knowing that your Clothes are correct—correct in every particular. Come here today and go through our larger stocks of new Spring Suits. Pass from one glass cabinet to the other, pick out the various models and patterns that appeal to your taste—suit your own ideas of style and taste—you can't go wrong here as to correctness. Try on the various models here before our mirrors and then select the one suit that appeals to you. We have a display of Men's Clothing for Spring that will suit your idea of both style and price.

# We Direct Special Attention to the New Glen Urguhart Plaids in Men's Suits

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**New Displays of Men's Easter Neckwear Await Your Inspection Here Today**

## "Magician's Dream" Advertis Cigar

"The Magician's Dream" is the appropriate title given to a window display at Powers-Kelly drug store advertising Admiration cigars, which are distributed in Texas by Eppstein & Co. of Dallas. Paracentric discs painted with converging stripes of color and working on a worm shaft which is driven by a hidden motor produce a

whirling spectroscopic of changing hues. At intervals in the center of the flying rings of color gradually appears a woman's head, "the magician's dream," which goes back into the maze of color as gradually as it came. The woman's head is a reproduction of the picture that appears on the cigar bands and the boxes containing Admiration cigars.

The display is one of the most unique ever seen in the city and the sidewalks at the corner of Fifth and Austin were blocked all yesterday afternoon by the crowds that stopped to watch for the woman's head to appear in the spectrum. The display is called "The Magician's Dream" as it is a mechanical reproduction of the whirling spectroscopic in which the ancient Arabian magicians used to make appear the faces of loved ones of their clients. The display will remain in the Powers-Kelly window until Saturday.

Admiration cigars are made by Fernandez at Tampa and are clear. He has an exceptionally mild and pleasing flavor. Powers-Kelly are local distributors for Admiration, which are made in convenient sizes and shapes.

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## NURSE ORDINANCE VETOED BY MAYOR

SIX REASONS GIVEN BY RIGGINS IN DISAPPROVING NEW LAW RECENTLY PASSED.

Mayor J. W. Riggins yesterday filed his veto of the ordinance creating a city health nurse. His communication to the commissioners goes into the matter in detail. Six reasons for the veto are given, being, briefly, as follows: 1. No provision has been made for the salary. 2. The action is discourteous to the incoming commission. 3. Some physicians are opposed to the plan and doubt of motive. 4. One nurse could not do the work. 5. Taxes are already too high. 6. Where taxes are high, capital is timid and labor is idle.

The document, in full, is as follows: "To the Commissioners of the City of Waco: I beg herewith to file my disapproval and objection to the ordinance creating the office and providing for the appointment of a city health nurse.

"1. Because, no provision has been made for the salary for such office, and I am opposed to overdrafts for this or any other purpose.

"2. Because, such an action at this time is not only unfair, but a discourtesy and repudiation of the commissioners elected by the people, and who will shortly succeed you. To put this burden upon them by creating this office at this time is wrong.

"3. Because, the information comes to me that the taxpayers, as well as a very large and respectable class of physicians in this town, are opposed to the appointment of such an office, and the motives behind this movement, as the information comes to me, are not such that I could approve.

"4. Because, I do not believe that one nurse, with the duties outlined by the supporters of this measure, would be either satisfactory or valuable without a better and more extensive organization than is proposed.

"5. Because, in my judgment our now already too high taxes give notice that the officials of the city of Waco should say 'No' and now is a good time to begin. There are many appeals to us, and especially appeals of charity calling for money more important than the appointment of a nurse at this time.

"6. Because, it is a well known truism, 'Wherever taxes are high, capital is timid and labor is idle.' This is evidenced by the empty stores and unemployed in Waco.

"No apology or explanation for extravagance will satisfy the taxpayer as to why his money was spent without proper consideration.

"Pertinent to this subject, you will pardon me for making the following observations:

"Thirteen years ago the amount of taxes to maintain the government of Waco, as shown by the assessor's rolls, was \$193,090. In that time it has increased to \$673,000, or \$480,000 more than was used at the time men-

tioned. Or, to state it plainly, it has increased over 200 per cent, while the population has increased, according to the United States census, less than 35 per cent; or, to make it plainer, the population in Waco has increased less than 10 per cent in proportion to the tax increase. Admitting that we have more school houses and more streets paved, but it certainly cannot be believable that the people of Waco are going to \$480,000 benefits over what they got a few years ago.

"Why this great increase? To a very large extent it is because the officials of the city of Waco did not have the patriotism and nerve to say 'No.' The payrolls have been added to the tax-eaters have been increased, debts have been piled up to be taken care of by that very dangerous policy of overdraft, a policy discontinued by the banks of this country; a policy that is breeding bankruptcy, not only to national, state and municipalities, but business as well, because the officials have not the patriotism and nerve to say 'No'.

"The taxpayers of Dallas pay more taxes today than it took to maintain the state government fifteen years ago. The state government of Texas today compared with running the state government 34 years ago, see the increase of \$60 per cent, or an average increase of over 25 per cent a year, not including the cost of public schools. The total amount of the state government, state, county and municipal, reaches the fabulous sum of \$75,000,000 a year! requiring more than one-third of the proceeds of the average cotton crop of the state.

"The values of the state have increased; the value of property in Waco has increased, and the remarkable thing is that taxes have increased with that value. The proper theory in government is that the more wealth, the less it should cost as a tax rate to administer the government. Yet we show exactly the opposite. The taxpayers of the United States government, state and municipal, pay an amount over \$50 per capita. The cities of Texas seem to be in a wild, mad insane race to see which can be the most extravagant, which can be the most extrajudicial, and Waco seems to be a winner in that race. The Texas cities extract more money from the people considering what they get, than the largest cities in the union.

"Waco of Waco was showing a lessening of thrift through economical and business-like government. It is high time that the government was doing something for the taxpayer, and not yielding to every demand of the taxpayer.

"Money is not only sensible, but sensitive to the high tribute laid upon it for its existence. If we want brains and money to help us develop Waco, we must show a friendly spirit for both brains and money, and not crush out the existence of both by high taxes by yielding to every plea, and tax-eater presents.

"The government would extrajudicially have long since bankrupted the strong-est business concern in our city. It is time this government would be sane in the expenditures of the people's money. We make a budget beginning with the fiscal year, and before noon-day of the year arrives we begin to add new things and talk about paying them with an overdraft. We begin

to make contracts without any provisions to meet the obligation, just as we are now trying to do by appointing a nurse.

"My further objection to this ordinance is this fact: That Waco has the lowest death rate of any city in the state. And while it is admitted that a nurse may be some relief, yet it can hardly be claimed that it will reduce the death rate, or reduce the expenses of the health department. Let Waco stand out as the healthiest city of Texas, and instead of advertising that we need a public health nurse to take care of our health, let us let the advertisement go out that we don't need a public health nurse at this time. The facts are shown that it takes from seven to ten years to inaugurate the system whereby a nurse could be valuable, and now we are asked to plunge into an affair experimenting, when we have no money to pay for the experiment. Let us show that we have both patriotism and nerve to say 'No.' Let us put Waco on the map as being governed by practical, conservative business methods, then, and not until then, will we attract capital and enterprises. Then, and not until then, will our empty stores be filled, and the wage earner put to work.

"I admit that I have been very unpopular with you, and that you have thought very little of any suggestions I have made, or any recommendation offered. It may be the mayor's fault, in preaching the doctrines outlined in this veto, yet I have been conscientious and have tried to do my duty as I saw it, without fear or favor.

"If you could stand in my place and hear the pathetic appeals of husbands, mothers and wives for food, you would feel some of the brain storms and heart aches which I have to bear, and you would be forced to feel as I feel, that the people of Waco do not need a nurse as bad as they need sweet charity, food and raiment. There is only one thing that I could consent and would yield a contribution to, and that is charity.

"I, therefore, gentlemen, plead with you to sustain my position, and leave the creation of new officers to your successors, who in a few days will occupy your places.

"Let Waco lead in the struggle for lower taxes and a livelier town. Trim off rather than pad the taxes and taxpayers' burdens.

"Very respectfully,  
"J. W. RIGGINS,  
"Mayor of Waco."

The city commission will meet tomorrow to take final action on the proposition. Mayor Riggins, who is out of the city on business, may not be here at that time. It is probable that the ordinance will be passed over his veto.

New York, March 30.—The cash contributions to the Belgian relief fund, according to announcement to-night, passed the \$1,000,000 mark today, said to be the largest amount ever raised by a committee in behalf of foreign charity. Actual food supplies sent into Belgium to date are valued at more than \$1,550,000.

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Body of White Man Found.

Dallas, March 30.—The body of a white man, apparently fifty years of age, was found in one of the shanties at Jackson and Market streets Mon-

day night by Police Officers Adair and Thornton. Papers in the man's clothing bore the name of Tom McDonald. However, it has not as yet been ascertained whether that is his name or not.

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